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A WAR ON TONSILS AND THE ADENOIDS

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRYING TO GET CORRECTIONS.

MANY ARE RESPONDING

Some Children Have Already Been Treated and Others Will be When Schools Close.

The Nodaway County Health Department is making a fight on diseased tonsils and adenoids. In making examinations of the school children throughout the territory it gives special attention to this work. If the child is found to have enlarged tonsils or adenoids the parents are notified of the fact and advised to have them removed. Dr. Claude P. Fryer, county health officer, says that good results are being obtained. He says that it happens in many cases where the parents have been told of the condition that corrections have been made and that many others have signified their intentions of having the work done after the close of school.

Dr. Fryer submits the following article regarding these two diseases:

Is Your Child Handicapped?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils.

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little caps filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids.

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth. When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache.

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands.

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases.

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children.

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children from backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed.

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

Always go to a good doctor at once.

James Smith has returned from a trip to Casper, Wyo.

ELECTED OFFICERS AT THE BURLINGTON JCT. MEETING

Miss Mary Q. Evans, Recording Secretary and Mrs. A. W. Littler, Supply Secretary.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the St. Joseph district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. S. H. Justice, St. Joseph; first vice president, Mrs. Ernest Snider, St. Joseph; second vice president, Mrs. W. G. Hine, Savannah; recording secretary, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Maryville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. L. Yaple, Burlington Junction; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McNulty, Tarkio; thank offering, Mrs. Dow, St. Joseph; young people's work, Mrs. Strike, St. Joseph; children's work, Mrs. J. A. Webb, St. Joseph; supply secretary, Mrs. A. W. Littler, Maryville; life service, Miss Jennie Hann, Burlington Junction.

The convention closed late Wednesday afternoon after a two days session.

DR. E. E. REED TO BE HERE SUNDAY

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

A MAN OE EXPERIENCE

Headed Two Iowa Colleges Before Coming to Fulton to Take Charge Of Presbyterian School

Dr. E. E. Reed, for seven years president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., will speak on "Christian Education" at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Westminster College is one of the Presbyterian Colleges of Missouri. It draws students from all over the state and is sending many into full time Christian work, and training many Christian leaders. The college was founded seventy-two years ago. Among its alumni at this time are to be found thirty-four heads of colleges, universities and state universities.

Dr. Reed is known as one of the experienced educational leaders, both in and out of his denomination. Before going to Westminster College, he headed two Iowa Colleges, and while at Westminster has been sought by other institutions that desired his leadership. He has given the past twenty-two years of his life to this work.

Westminster is well known over the state, one reason being the winning of eight state athletic championships, within the past ten years. Within that same period there have also been held 38 intercollegiate debates, only six of which were lost.

Dr. Reed will reach Maryville from St. Louis on the early Sunday morning train.

SURPRISE BASKET DINNER AT THE KNABB SCHOOL

Closing Day Exercises to be Held Wednesday Evening, When the Agricultural Films are Shown

Yesterday was the last day of school at the Knabb School and at noon the patrons of the district gave a surprise picnic dinner in the woods nearby for the teacher, Miss Grace Tebow, and the students. The school program will be given next Wednesday night in connection with the community meeting to be held at the school house. At that time the Chamber of Commerce farm films will be shown.

The patrons in attendance yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children, Henry and Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Margaret, Mrs Frank Holt, Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and children, Junior and Alice Pauline, and Mrs. A. Hardesty.

Garland N. White went to Maitland today to attend the track meet.

BURL. JCT. SENIORS PUTTING OUT ANNUAL, "THE BEE JAY"

The senior class of the Burlington Junction High School is putting out the high school annual, "The Bee Jay" this year. The finance committees have succeeded in raising practically sufficient funds to cover the expense of the publication.

MO. STATE BONUS BLANKS ARE HERE

AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVES THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

TO HELP FILL THEM OUT

Number to Meet at Headquarters Monday and Tuesday Evenings to Type Blanks.

The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, has received application blanks for the state soldier bonus. Three hundred of the blanks to be filled out by the service men who now are living came, along with about twenty-five to be filled out by parents or relatives of the soldiers who are deceased.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the post will have members with all the needed information in the filling of the blanks at the Legion headquarters over the Howard Wray hardware store. Typewriters will be taken to the rooms and the blanks will be filled in on the machines free of charge for each of the service men who care to bring the blank in. It is not even necessary to get the blank prior to the evening one goes to the legion headquarters to get it filled out, as the blanks will be furnished at that time if desired.

To get the blanks filled out at the Legion headquarters it will be necessary for the applicant to bring his discharge or his release from the service along with him, as it is necessary to copy a part of the information from the discharge verbatim. Members of the post will be present to identify all the ex-service men who come.

A notary public will be on duty at the Legion headquarters and the blank may be sworn to at once and sent away. All the ex-service men who care to do so are invited to come, regardless of whether or not they are members of the post.

A supply of the blanks will be sent to V. A. Spoonemore at the Parnell Bank at Parnell and he will furnish them to the men who need them in that section of the county. Another supply will be sent to Roxie Wilson at Guilford and George Cole at Barnard.

COMMENCEMENT AT BURL. JCT. TO BE HELD MAY 20

President Uel W. Lamkin to Make the Address—F. E. Edwards to Give Sermon

The commencement exercises at the Burlington Junction High School will be held May 20 and the address will be made by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College. The program will be as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Valedictory.
Special number
Class Will—Alma Miller.
Class Prophecy—Harriet Warren.
Class Salutatory.
Class Address—Pres. Uel W. Lamkin.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Ross.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Christian Church May 14 by the Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There are seventeen members in the class, ten of whom are boys and seven of whom are girls.

The senior play, "The Morning After," will be given the evening of May 19. Superintendent C. F. Ross says that it is the best class play he has ever had anything to do with in his career as a teacher.

The teachers in the Burlington Junction school have been re-elected but not all of the high school teachers have signed their contracts as yet. The grade teachers have all signed up. The salary of the superintendent was raised.

DEMOCRATS CONDEMN NATIONAL AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS.

Springfield, Ill., April 21. — Minus the proposed wet plank, the Democratic state convention adopted its platform today. The convention condemned the national and state administrations, contrasting the present conditions with the Wilson administration. It denounced the Newberry seating, attacked the Republican alleged attacks on the civil service system, and denounced the tax increases and extravangeance.

Miss Esther Gile is ill of tonsilitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile on East Edwards street.

MATZENAUER'S CHAUFFEUR HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE

He Says That She Has Caused Him Mental Suffering—Suit Was Filed Yesterday

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, who is to appear in Maryville as one of the features of the Nodaway County Music Week has been sued by her husband for divorce on the grounds that shi caused him "grievous mental suffering."

San Francisco, April 21—"Orchid and wild mustard" are in the divorce courts.

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, prima donna, and Floyd Glozbach, chauffeur, are the principals. The diva is prosecuting her action in New York. Thursday Glotzbach, through his attorney, J. Maxwell Peyser filed suit here.

Thus finally comes to an end the romance which had its inception when the famous opera singer, wintering at the fashionable Del Monte hotel, was assigned Glotzbach as a chauffeur.

In his divorce complaint Glotzbach seeks severance of the mantrimonial bond contracted in Carlsbad, Austria, on the grounds of "grievous mental suffering."

CONTESTS TO START AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

SOME SCHOOLS SENDING DELEGATIONS

TESTS THIS AFTERNOON

Program Has not Been Announced as Yet—Judges From State Teachers College.

No program has been announced for the Sub-District meeting to be held this evening at the Maryville High School, owing to the fact that some of the entries may not appear or that there may be last minute changes. The contests will begin, however, promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Maryville will be represented by the winners in the preliminaries held Tuesday evening at the high school. They are: Girls' extemporaneous speaking, Louise Peery; boys' extemporaneous speaking, Richard Baker; girls' declamation, Lillian Hall; oration, Gerald Hall; essay, Grace Foster.

Members of the typewriting classes at the Maryville High School are taking tests this afternoon as a preliminary exercise for the district contests.

It is reported today that Hopkins, Skidmore, Savannah and other towns in the sub-district are planning to bring delegations to Maryville tonight.

Other schools taking part in the typewriting contests at the high school this afternoon are Rock Port and Savannah. Rock Port is represented by Mary Capper, Georgia Bird and Ellen Lash. Savannah is represented by Wavie McKee and Edith Denny. The Maryville entries are Pearl DeNeen, Fred Street, Harold Moore, Norma Randall and Laura Mae Trullinger.

In shorthand the Savannah entry is Wavie McKee, the Maryville entries are Pearl DeNeen and Cleo Holt.

These contests were in charge of Miss Minnie B. James of the State Teachers College and the judges are from the commercial classes at the college.

In the literary events tonight Hopkins will be represented as follows: Declamation, Ruth Florea; extemporaneous speaking, Matilda McMillan.

Savannah will be represented by: Declamation, Helen Graff; extemporaneous speaking, Charles Griggs; oration, Lee Jenkins.

Rock Port will be represented by: Declamation, Syrena Taylor.

Graham will be represented in oration and extemporaneous speaking, Skidmore will be represented in oration, declamation and will have a girls octet, Barnard will be represented in girls' quartet and oration, Bolckow in declamation and Oregon will probably be represented in some of the events. The contestants for this group of schools have not been announced here as yet.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE SCHOOLS AT CLEARMONT.

The following elections have been made by the board of education of the Clearmont schools: Principal, Mrs. Ross Wallace; high school, Mrs. Neva Rhoades; grammar department, Miss Groom; intermediate, Miss Viola Brandt.

CLINICS FOR ENTIRE NODAWAY COUNTY

PROGRAM WAS WORKED OUT AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A THREE-WEEKS CIRCUIT

Workers of County Health Department to Spend One Day in Each Town.

Plans were made last night at the meeting of the Advisory-Nursing committee of the Red Cross with the County Health Department for the holding of baby clinics and doing follow up work throughout the county this summer. The arrangement is that the nurses will spend one day out of each three weeks in one of the towns of the county. The plan as worked out is such that everyone in the county will have an opportunity to get in touch with some one in the department, and do it without going far, every three weeks and in addition to this there will be an opportunity to get in touch with the department each week by coming to Maryville.

Each of the towns of the county, according to the program, is to have five baby clinics in the course of the summer. In the morning of these days the nurses will go to the towns and visit among the homes, doing follow-up work. Where there has been a blue slip issued and sent home through the schools the nurses will call to inquire regarding the health of the child. If there is a baby in the home the mother will be invited to take it to the clinic that will be held in the afternoon.

Following is the program that was worked out and which the department expects to follow:

Hopkins—Monday, May 22; June 12; July 3; July 24; Aug 14.

Barnard—Tuesday, May 23; June 13; July 4; July 25; Aug 15.

Quitman—Wednesday, May 24; June 14; July 5; July 26; Aug. 16.

Ravenwood—Thursday, May 25; June 15; July 6; July 27; Aug. 17.

Parnell—Friday, May 26; June 16; July 7; July 28; Aug. 18.

Maryville—Saturday, May 27; June 17; July 8; July 29; Aug. 19.

Graham—Monday, May 29; June 19; July 10; July 31; Aug. 21.

Elmo—Tuesday—May 30; June 20; July 11; Aug. 1; Aug. 22.

Conception Junction—Wednesday, May 31; June 21; July 12; Aug. 2; Aug. 23.

Burlington Junction — Thursday, June 1; June 22; July 13; Aug. 3; Aug. 24.

Arkoe—Friday, June 2; June 23; July 14; Aug. 4; Aug. 25.

Maryville Saturday, June 3; June 24; July 15; Aug. 5; Aug. 26.

Pickering—Monday, June 5; June 26; July 17; Aug. 7; Aug. 28.

Clearmont—Tuesday, June 6; June 27; July 18; Aug. 8; Aug. 29.

Wilcox—Wednesday, June 7; June 28; July 19; Aug. 9; Aug. 30.

Skidmore—Thursday, June 8; June 29; July 20; Aug. 10; Aug. 31.

Bedison—Friday, June 9; June 30; July 21; Aug. 11; Sept. 1.

Maryville—Saturday, June 10; July 1; July 22; Aug. 12; Sept. 2.

PATRONS GAVE SURPRISE DINNER AT HIGHLAND

The Teacher, Mrs. O. K. Busby, and the Pupils Were Visited on the Last Day.

The patrons of the Highland School district gave a basket dinner yesterday noon at the school house, four miles northeast of Maryville, to observe the last day of school. Following the dinner which was a surprise to the teacher, Mrs. O. K. Busby and the pupils, the time was spent socially.

In the company of patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes and family, Mr and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family, Mrs. Will Burr and family, Mrs. John Looker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleby and family, Mrs. Jake Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Ross Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens and family.

THIRTY STUDENTS JOIN TENNIS CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL.

About thirty students signed up this morning at the Maryville High School as members of the tennis club. A regular schedule has been arranged for and tournaments and match games will be played. The club plans to continue the work throughout the summer.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT IS $59,645,159 THIS YEAR

Is a Decrease of $3,173,823 Over Year Ago—Assessment of Each Township

The assessment of Nodaway County for taxation purposes this year after action had been taken by the State Board of Equalization and the County Board of Equalization is $59,645,159, or a decrease of $3,173,823 over a year ago. There will be no other changes. The assessment of the county last year was $62,818,982.

The assessment of each township of the county follows:

Polk township, $13,355,390.
Atchison, $3,183,674.
Grant, $2,823,418.
Green, $3,602,438.
Hopkins, $3,206,278.
Hughes $3,868,235.
Independence, $3,364,925.
Jackson, $4,633,188.
Jefferson, $2,688,441.
Lincoln, $3,987,312.
Monroe, $3,046,174.
Nodaway $3,557,542.
Union, $2,759,681.
Washington, $2,769,357.
White Cloud, $2,799,106.

$1,000,000 GOES TO FLOOD RELIEF

CONGRESS MAKES HUGE APPROPRIATION TODAY

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Small Army Working to Prevent Levee's Breaking Near Arkansas City—6 Inches of Top

Washington, April 21—A one million dollar appropriation for flood work in the Mississippi Valley was voted today by Congress. The money will be available as soon as the President signs the bill.

Washington, April 21—Congress will be asked to give immediate approval of a million dollar appropriation to aid Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi to prevent threatened floods, it was decided today at a conference between Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and Budget Director Dawes.

Helena, Ark., April 21—Despite the protracted flood stage of the Mississippi entire confidence is expressed the levee will stand. The levee can take eight feet more water.

Mollwood, Ark., April 21 — Mayor Monroe of the United States army is in charge of strengthening the levee. He apprehends no break here. Two hundred men are working. Thousands are homeless as the White River backwaters continue to flood 150,000 acres.

Arkansas City, April 21—With the flooded Mississippi only six inches from the top of the levee at some places, a force of 1,200 laborers are working to prevent a flood. The levee is 148 miles long. So far it has stood well. Conditions at Greenville on the Mississippi side are understood to be similar.

Gorham, Ill., April 21—Thousands of acres are flooded from the levee break seven miles north.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 103D ANNIVERSARY

Maryville and Ravenwood Organizations to Join in the Founding of the Order.

The White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Maryville and the Ravenwood Odd Fellows Lodge will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States, next Tuesday evening. A program will be given by the two lodges in the I. O. O. F. hall to begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The following is the program:

Vocal solo—Frank Rociofson, Jr.
Invocation.
Reading—P. C. Yeary.
Vocal solo—Miss Alice Ralston.
Reading—Miss Mildred Slagle.
103 years ago—Ravenwood Lodge.
Reading—Miss Virginia Yeary.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Leslie Rhoades.
Reading—Mrs. Williams.
Piano solo—Mrs. Crull.
Rebeccas—Mrs. Marion Smith.
Address—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.
Quartette—Maryville lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conder returned last night from Kansas City, where they had been visiting since Sunday.

GERMANY MUST ABROGATE TREATY

COMPLETE EXPULSION WOULD BE ONLY ALTERNATIVE

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Russians Offer to Return Property to Former Owners Where it is Possible to Do So

Genoa, April 21.—Germany accepted expulsion from future Russian discussion only on those points already settled in the Rapallo treaty, Premier Lloyd George said. He declared the Germans must abrogate the treaty or accept complete expulsion from Russian discussions.

The German reply suggested that the Russo-German treaty might be included in the general Russian settlement, if the conference arrived at one.

Genoa, April 21.—The Russian answer to the Allied demand for recognition of all Russian debts is considered satisfactory as a basis for further negotiations, it was officially announced. As exclusively reported yesterday by the International News Service, the Russians meet the allied demands half way.

The Russians offered to return property to their former owners where possible or else satisfy just claims.

EVERSOLE STOCK TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Sale to be Held at the Store Room Saturday, April 29—Creditors Meeting May 1

Notice has been sent out to the creditors of Daniel R. Eversole by John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, referee in bankruptcy, that Mr. Eversole's stock of goods and the fixtures will be sold at public vendue at the store room beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, April 29. The sale will be conducted by the receiver and will be subjected to the approval of Mr. Boyer.

The notice says that the inventory of the stock of goods is approximately $8,000 and that the inventory of the fixtures is $1,000. The sale will be for cash.

Monday, May 1, the first meeting of the creditors will be held at office of Mr. Boyer in St. Joseph at 10 o'clock in the morning. The creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before the meeting.

The Bolckow Herald carries a notice this week telling of the sale of eighty acres of land in Andrew County, belonging to Daniel R. Eversole and Dessa A. Eversole. The land will be sold tomorrow at the courthouse at Savannah to the highest bidder.

45,000 MADE HOMELESS BY MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

Practically the Entire City of Monastir in Southern Serbia in Ruins.

Athens, April 21.—Practically the entire city of Monastir in Southern Serbia is in ruins today as result of an explosion here Tuesday which blew up an ammunition dump comprising surplus munitions of former armies in the Near East. Inhabitants numbering about 45,000 are homeless. No further reports were received from Saloniki where similar disasters were reported. Yesterday it was believed the report from Saloniki should have read Monastir, but that message was garbled.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

The Situation in Deadlock — Sniping Again.

Dublin, April 21.—There was fierce fighting over night between the Loyal Free State troops and the mutineers. The situation is deadlocked.

Belfast, April 21.—Sniping early today here.

Attending Tri-County Meet.

Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and daughter, Eleanor Agnes, are attending the tri-county track meet in Maitland today. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kraber.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The best way to get to the top is to stay on the level.

A good many auto wrecks are being caused by limousines running into flivver bank accounts.

Water seems to be getting higher everywhere and nobody cares for it either. It is not a case of supply and demand.

The tax levy hereafter to raise money with which to pay interest on the $15,000,000 soldier's bonus voted by the State of Missouri will be three cents on the $100, according to State Auditor Hackmann.

Will Hays, as head of the moving picture industry, has begun his clean-up campaign by cancelling all contracts for producing and exhibiting the Fatty Arbuckle pictures until such time as they shall prove themselves worthy of a come-back. This is a hard blow to "Fatty," who not only expected a quick "come back," but no doubt rather expected to be benefitted by the publicity that has come to him through his three trials following the death of Virginia Rappe. If the ban continues Fatty may have to go to work.

The executive committee of the International Sunday School Organization stirred up a big row and exhibited a narrowness of which the whole Christian nation should be ashamed when they declined to approve the convention program with the name of William J. Bryan on it. Mr. Bryan's offense is that he believes the Bible as he reads it and does not accept the doctrine of evolution as accepted by some of the modern Sunday School high lights. It happens that a great majority of the good people of this county believe just as Mr. Bryan does as to the origin of man and nothing has happened in a long time to stir up more feeling in religious circles than this silly exhibition of narrow-mindedness. Suppose we agree that man was developed from a tadpole. Who created the tadpole?

EXAGGERATING MALNUTRITION.

Within the past year or two a great effort has been made in some schools and health centers to have children acquire normal weight. This is a good idea but like other good things it may be exaggerated. A recent writer in The Outlook takes the position that the condition of a child should not be judged merely on weight, but other factors must be considered.

Many educators and physicians indorse this sentiment. A large number of children who are perfectly healthy are of slender type. Nothing is gained by exaggerated efforts to fatten those constitutionally slim. Nature never designed that all should be short or that all should be slim. They may be made nervous about their physical condition by too much fussing over them, and their progress be hindered.

THE TEACHER'S CONDUCT

Organizations that employ young women have taken interest in the dress and conduct of these workers, and some interfere with their styles of clothing, methods of facial adornment, etc. Their regulation may be considered intrusive by some young people. But if business men want to create a certain impression they have a right to select those who will carry out those ideas.

Similarly school authorities in many cases have been asked to say what teachers should wear and how they should behave. Some of them disapprove of "bobbed hair," regarding it as undignified. The Philadelphia board of education took a position that will commend itself to many, when it said that such a matter is to be left with the teachers.

The school superintendent of that city regarded this subject as too insignificant to make a bother about. He felt that the desirability of a teacher depended upon the person's conduct and manner in more important respects. Teachers have some individuality and are not mere automatons, and school boards are going pretty far when they decide what they shall do with their hair.

Of course teachers ought to keep up a reasonable standard of dignity and most of them do. Those who appear in school with knee length skirts and very low cut gowns could fairly be regarded as showing a disposition to go to extremes that might argue lack of self restraint. The teacher should give the idea her mind is on her work, and on her task of interesting her children. If she suggests that she likes to make herself attractive to men, it would seem to argue that her mind was not fully on her work.

It is perfectly natural for her to desire to make herself pleasing to men. That is any woman's inherent right. But those who give the impression that professional success is first make the best impression.

IRELAND ON TRIAL

The American people are keenly interested in the effort of the Irish nation to exercise self-government. For centuries these people have been held in subjection, and it is not surprising that they are plunging wildly when they get their chance for freedom.

But let it be hoped that they will refute the claim of enemies that they are unfit for self control. The test of whether a country should be free, is whether it can maintain stable government. The final trial comes when it attempts to hold orderly elections, and when the minority is called on to submit to the will of the majority.

When they hold an election in many South American countries, the defeated party gets out with guns and tries to overturn the results by force. The enemies of Ireland are expecting and perhaps hoping that this will happen in that island. But those who know her better have faith to hope that peaceable elections will be held in due time and that the minority will prove its fitness for freedom by accepting the will of the majority. It would be a tragedy if these billiant and energetic people should prove a disappointment in this vital matter.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT WILCOX LAST NIGHT

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College made the commencement address last night at the Wilcox High School. Wilcox is graduating its first class this year and Dr. Keller has gone on record as making the first commencement address at the school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keller and little daughter, Jean, and Miss Nellie Lowry.

Society to Hold Sale.

Mrs. Fred Miller's division of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church will hold tomorrow at the Snodderly Music Store on West Third street a sale of home cooking.

Attending District Conference.

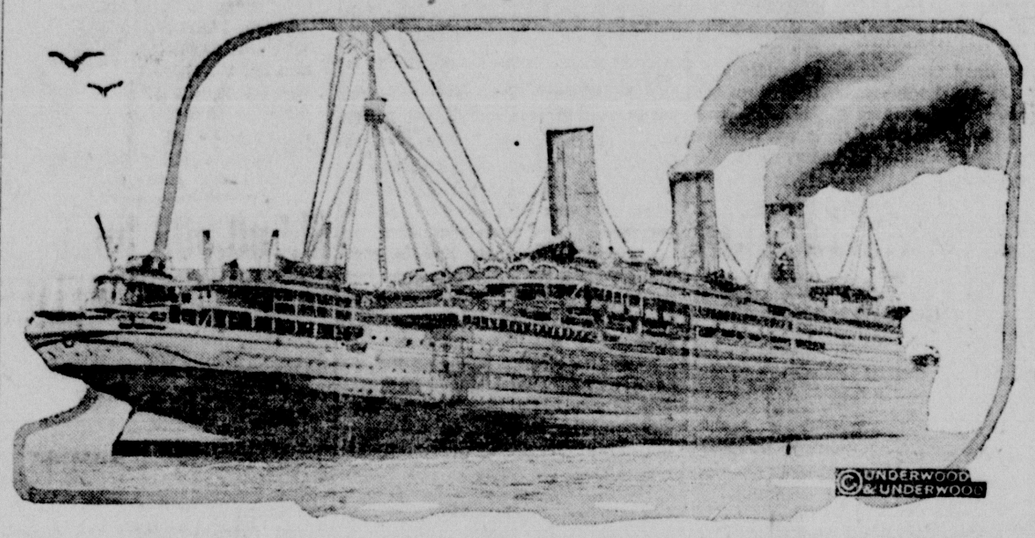
The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the Buchanan Street M. E. Church, has been in Julian, Nebr., since Wednesday attending the district conference of his church. He will return in time to preach to his congregation Sunday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Harding Will Celebrate the Grant Centenary

The celebration on April 27 of the centenary of General Grant's birth centers public attention on the town of Point Pleasant, O., where the soldier and President was born. This photograph of the main street of that town shows, at the left, the cement porch from which President Harding will address an audience assembled from all parts of the nation. His speech will be transmitted everywhere by radio.

Leviathan Afloat Again Under New Name



Almost the only concrete thing America acquired from Germany through the war, the huge steamship Leviathan, has been reconstituted at last and is here shown moving down the Hudson. The vessel has now been named the President Harding at the request of the two Democratic members of the United States shipping board.

Forumettes

It is far better to be an
"Also Ran" in the race of
Life than to have been
Scratched at the start.

Stylists in the efete East we read are warning flappers against having their hair bobbed, claiming that it will pass out with the coming of long skirts in the fall. How do they know long skirts are coming, ask a Maryville flapper.

A hosiery counter saleswoman informs us that the new spun silk hose in grey and brown are going big, the black hose being crowded out. Who wants to wear morning anyway?

Have you ever noticed that the shortest horse gets the longest odds?

We venture to say the average girl can't explain why she likes one young man more than another.

Uncle Abner says a few slaps often will put more pep into a man than an ocean of praise.

There will be a fortune for some man who can devise insurance to protect your reputation.

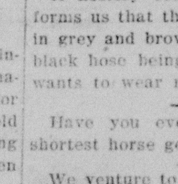
Let a man pattern after another in dress, speech and manner and the original is flattered but let a woman copy another's hat or gown and she is mad.

A lot of women who fished for their husbands find that he is only a "poor fish" after all.

A lot of people have Rolly Royce desires with Ford incomes, says the man at the garage.

Although we are advised to "Never say die" we all have to do it, mused Jim the other day.

We saw a man slip on a banana peeling on the sidewalk the other day and we were led to observe that the skin is artistic as a bounce for the fruit, but as a stepping stone it is out of place.



Louise, the stenographer, says there are a lot of people who are mad because they have not noses like the elephant to stick into other people's business.

Some people are rich in coin while the greater majority are rich in experience.

XKDYG-PXZYOR—No this is not a radio key for tonight's concert, only a pie line the printers forgot to pull out.

This old column of culture, morality and uplift is forced to remark that it will not be long until Maryville men put on their B. V. D.'s.

Jazz has taken hold of some people so firmly that even the baby puts it in its squalls.

If their faces are their fortunes then a lot of girls who enamel them are trying to save their fortunes.

The most popular works of fiction in town for the last few weeks were the seed catalogues.

The word "Flapper" is overworked so why does not someone find a substitute for it?

Having nothing else to boast of a lot of people brag about their ancestors.

Undergoes Operation at Hospital

Jos. Yeary, Jr., underwent an operation Wednesday at St. Francis hospital for the removal of dead bone in his afflicted limb. As we go to press, he has rallied from the anaesthetic but is considered a very sick boy. The operation called for the removal of about one third of the bone between the foot and the knee. His brother and sister, Claud and Maud and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yeary were called to his bedside, Wednesday.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

THE BANKER'S VIEW OF ADVERTISING.

Guy Emerson of New York, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of that city, contributed recently an article to Printers Ink on "What the banker thinks of advertising."

Mr. Emerson says in this discussion: "It is becoming more and more common for bankers to regard a radical cutting down of an advertising expenditure with close attention. The sharp reductions in the advertising of nationally distributed articles, the reputations of which were apparently so firmly established that nothing could affect them adversely, has been followed so regularly by a heavy falling off in sales, that the need of caution in such cases is widely recognized. The banker is coming to realize that public interest is not necessarily a permanent possession. It can be won only by skillful competition in a world where every device is mobilized to win the notice and stimulate the action of the average man or women."

These remarks were aimed at concerns that distribute products by advertising all over the country. But if they apply in this field, they apply equally well in any local community. The retail merchant in this community has to meet the competition of his own townspeople, the competition of mail order houses, the competition of solicitors who go from door to door, and of those who solicit by circulars and mail. The merchant who goes on past achievements, and expects to make his business grow in the face of this intense rivalry, is likely to be disappointed. To keep up with the race he needs to advertise, and take pains to tell the people about his goods. If he does not, or if he allows his advertising to fall off, his business is likely to fall off as the writer above quoted suggests.

Oakerson for State Superintendent

It is gratifying to both Democrats and Republicans alike in North Missouri to know that the candidacy of W. M. Oakerson for State Superintendent of Schools is meeting with great favor in the State.

Mr. Oakerson began his caree as an educator by teaching a public school in Nodaway County. His rapid promotion in the profession is proof of his superior ability. He has served successfully as a rural teacher, a city superintendent, a college instructor, a county superintendent of schools and demonstrated great ability as chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools for four years.

Educated in the rural schools, a town high school, Warrensburg State Teachers College, the University of Missouri, and the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City, his scholarship is broad and for successful experience he is unexcelled.

Mr. Oakerson has proven his worth as an educator and a business man by his work. His wide acquaintance over the State and the high esteem in which he is held by all who know him insures him a strong following. He is a man among men and we believe the people of the State will appreciate the opportunity to support a man like Oakerson regardless of politics.

Lasher School Closed

The closing exercises were held today at the Lasher School. Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, spoke on "Education in the Rural Schools." A program was given.

Case will furnish the home of "Clarence."

Let us show you The Eclipse Self Sharpening and Easy Adjusting Lawn Mower. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

Fresh Vegetables

We will have all kinds of fresh vegetables tomorrow—Lettuce, Peas, Beans, Radishes, etc. Also Strawberries and all kinds of Fruits. Order early for your Sunday dinner.

Schumacher's
Home of Batavia Brand.

KEEP YOUR DOGS CONFINED IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM KILLED.

There having been a rabid dog in southeast Maryville, which may have bitten and infected other animals, for the protection of the people of the city, it is hereby ordered that every dog owned or kept in the city of Maryville, shall be tied or securely confined in some safe enclosure on the premises of the owner for a period of thirty days from this date.

It is further ordered that the Marshal and police officers of the city shall kill every dog found running at large in the city during said period of thirty days.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1922.

F. P. ROBINSON, Mayor.

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

A "Well-Dressed" Woman

Often owes her style to the way her gowns fit more than to the gowns themselves.

MODART CORSETS
Front Laced

Gives the correct carriage to the figure—not only giving it poise and beauty, but also making suits and dresses fit properly.

Let our corsetiere help you select a corset.

What the Consumer Buys is Service

WHAT you buy from the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is service. This service may be expressed in mileage from gasoline or reduction of frictional wear from a lubricant or a good clear flame from kerosene. Every product made by this Company is designed to render a specific, definite service.

This service to be constant and dependable must be based—first upon highest technical knowledge and second upon permanency of organization. There can be no lasting service in any manufactured article unless there be stamina in the organization that makes it.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has a long and honorable record in producing petroleum products of the highest quality.

This is because its organization is essentially scientific; because through a period of years it has built up a personnel of experts. These men know what the public demands from petroleum and they know how to create products which will supply this need.

Each product conforms to a standard, set to yield maximum service. The series of petroleum products made by this Company round out a cycle of service which supplies every need of the community.

As a specific example, take candles. One might think, that in these days of gas and electricity, the humble candle had been discarded, but it has not. Twenty-two million pounds of candles are consumed yearly in the United States, of which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) last year produced 7,649,000 pounds.

Thus, through the long list of products made by this Company, the needs of small groups of people throughout 11 Middle Western States are recognized and cared for with the same forethought and efficiency, as are the wholesale requirements of motorists and manufacturers. This too, is service.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
2711

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Social Affairs and Clubs

Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Eva and Martha Kennedy entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy, east of Bolckow. Plates were laid for Miss Ora Mae Condon of Maryville, Ardery Chamberlain of Bolckow, Jack Rowlett and Ray Hull of Maryville, and the hostesses.

Worth While Club.

Mrs. Tim Morehouse entertained the members of the Worth While Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Hopkins. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks together, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. M. D. Young, Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ralph Radkin, Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Marion Crawford and the hostess. The club will be entertained on the afternoon of May 4 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Radkin.

Frivolous Frolickers Club

Mrs. Harry Worl entertained the Frivolous Frolickers Tuesday, eight members being present. Bridge was played from two tables, and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Robert Wells will be the next hostess. —Skidmore News.

C. C. Club Meeting

Mrs. Phil Corken entertained the C. C. Club at her home in Burlington Junction Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. Oscar Eggers, Mrs. Wroe Carpenter, Mrs. James Corken, Mrs. Cyrus Cole, Mrs. George Alexander, Miss Alma Corken, Miss Della Kern and Phyllis Coken. The club will be entertained on May 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank Nicholas, with Mrs. George Alexander as leader.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The Gaynor Friendship Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Killion. The time was spent in sewing carpet rags and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morton. The members made arrangements for a party on the evening of April 28 at the home of Mrs. L. O. Killion. The next regular club meeting will be held on May 4 with Mrs. A. T. King. Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. J. D. Morton, Mrs. J. E. Hilton, Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mrs. A. T. King, Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mrs. P. W. Smith, Miss Laura Garrard, and the hostess.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wray, with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Miller, as assisting hostess. Mrs. Albert Dowden, vice president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and repeating the Lord's prayer. Following the business meeting the time was spent socially and in guessing contests. In the three contests Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Bert Appleby and Miss Lola O'Day won the first prizes and Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Martha Frieze and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson received the second prizes. The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

The members present were Mrs. Clint Davis, Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Martha Frieze, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Appleby, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Tom O. Day, Miss Lola O'Day, and Mrs. Claude Neville, and a guest of the club was Mrs. Kinman. The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Will Partridge. The club will meet on May 4 with Mrs. Clint Davis.

Entertain Society Officers

Mrs. Ed Hamblin and Mrs. Howard Strong entertained the officers of the Ladies Aaid Society of the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strong on West First Street. Plans for the church year were discussed and arrangements were completed for the dinner to be served on the day of track meet, May 6, at the church. The time was spent in sewing on blocks for a quilt to be sent to the Orphan's Home in St. Louis. A social hour was enjoyid and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Sarah Wright, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, and the members present were Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. Hosea Torrance, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. G. E. Zwelling, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Lee Strickler, Mrs. J. P. Renfrow and Mrs. John Whitehead.

Westfall Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall entertained at dinner today at their home on East Sixth street when their guests included Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore. Mrs. Norton and daughter came Wednesday to spend a few days and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon, and with other friends.

Empire Line Party.

A Dutch treat line party was given last night at the Empire Theater for the performance of "Clarence," which was sponsored by the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W. In the party were Miss Emma Hull, Miss Sophie Hull, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Katie Lee Allan, Miss Margaret Bremer, Miss Anna Blatter and Miss Epha Drumm.

Mrs. Kathleen Hutchison, Nodaway County Health Department nurse went today to Conception to do work in the schools and Miss Margaret Scully went to the Davis School.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

10c 20c—2c

"SILK HUSBANDS AND CALICO WIVES"

Also Comedy.

SUITS EMPLOY CHECKS

Along with other causes for rejoicing that spring is here, comes this example of its offering in suits. The design is engagingly youthful and particularly neat looking, employing shepherd's check for the skirt and for embellishing the straight coat of plain cloth. It is shown in black and white, but is also made in colors and in either case it appeals to good taste.

BU L. JCT. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN H. S. ATHLETICS

Boys Won Ten Out of Fourteen Conference Games—Girls Had First Team This Year.

The Burlington Junction High School has had a most successful year in its athletics. It is said that the boys' basketball team made the best record that it has made in the history of the school. Out of fourteen conference games played only four were lost. At each of the tournaments the team was handicapped by the fact that some of the players were ill.

The girls had their first team this year and played good throughout the season.

A sale of season tickets held last fall at the beginning of the season netted enough to cover all the expense of both teams for the year.

Letters will be given to the members of both the girls' and boys' teams and some of the boys will receive service chevrons.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT MT. PLEASANT YESTERDAY

Many Persons from the Surrounding Community and Maryville Attended

The closing day exercises at the Mount Pleasant School was attended by a large crowd of people from the district and the surrounding community and from Maryville. Some of the people who attended say that the dinner served was one of the best and most ample they ever ate or saw. The Nodaway County farm films of the Chamber of Commerce were shown and a program prepared by the teacher, Miss Mary Sawyers, and the pupils was given. The program was as follows:

Recitation, "Salutatory" — Lucile Farrar.

Recitation, "The Way to Be Happy" Ethel Burch.

Recitation "The Mule"—Forrest Burch.

Dialogue, "Hiring the Servant"—Mabel Burch, Velma Gray, Forrest Gray, Lucile Wiley, Frank Jones, Forrest Burch.

Recitation, "Brown's Example"—Marjorie Hackett.

Recitation, "Two Little Hands"—Joe Farrar, Jr.

Dialogue, "A Second Topsy"—Marjorie Hackett, Ethel Burch.

Recitation, "April Fooling Teacher"—Helen Cassel.

Recitation, "How Do I Look"—Mary Burch.

Recitation, "The Rose Bud"—Velma Cassel.

Victrola Music.

Recitation, "Robert Reese"—Lloyd Jones.

Recitation, "April Day"—Martha Burch.

Reading, "For Vacation" — Ethel Burch.

Among the people of the community who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Loren Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, Roy McCord, Lester Chester and Miss Alice Hanna.

KEITH BODY ARRIVED IN CLEARMONT—SERVICES SUNDAY

The body of James W. Keith, which was shipped from Hoboken, N. J., on April 18, arrived in Clearmont at 11:08 o'clock thiis morning. Memorial services for the gold star hero will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Ingram, pastor of the church. Members of the Tony W. Bears Post of the American Legion will attend the services in uniform and will be in charge of the services at the grave.

STATE ROADS ARE TO BE CHOSEN BY COMMISSION

New 1,500 Mile Hard Surface System Connecting Larger Cities to Be Mapped.

Jefferson City, April 21.—Engineers acting under the direction of the state highway commission will begin soon to lay out the fifteen hundred miles of cross-state roads connecting the larger cities of Missouri.

In making the announcements last night, Theodore Gary, chairman of the commission, said that the establishment of the routes for the high type roads, provided for by the new highway law, will begin as soon as the commission decides on the method of procedure. That may be worked out at a meeting of the commission here today.

Mr. Gary said that the routes of the cross-state roads probably would be established July or soon after. The engineers first must go over the different roads. Then the board must hold hearings to determine the routes to be adopted. Because of the many different routes proposed, the contest will be hard fought among towns on the different highways.

Want a Disinterested Survey.

The first proposal was that A. W. Graham, state highway engineer, and R. J. Windrow, personal adviser to Mr. Gary, make recommendations on the cross-state routes to be approved. The two engineers planned to start on trips of inspection next week. The latest proposal, however, is that two federal engineers be brought here to map out the routes. Mr. Gary and other members of the commission would prefer that disinterested engineering experts, not connected with the commission, nor having any connections in the state, do the work, so that no charge of favoritism later could be made.

The commission first had planned not to lay out the cross state roads this year. But recently L. Newton Wylder, attorney for the board, gave an opinion that none of the 60 million dollars of road bonds under the new law could be sold until the 1,500 mile system had been mapped out.

Plan Quick Action Then.

The present plan of the commission is to sell the first installment of the bond issue immediately after the routes of the cross-state roads are established. That, however, is not definitely determined, as legal interpretations of the road law first must be obtained.

The law permits 10 million dollars of the bond issue to be sold this year, after provision has been made for the completion of the projects under the old Morgan-McCullough law. Real work on the big road program cannot be begun until the first installment of the road bonds are sold. Because of the favorable condition of the bond market now, the commission is willing at the first opportunity to begin the sale of the bonds.

Routes are in Doubt.

According to Mr. Graham, the greatest difficulty will be experienced in laying out the Kansas City-St. Louis road. One route to be investigated is from North Kansas City through Excelsior Springs, Richmond and Carrollton, north of the Missouri river. Routes south of the river, out of Kansas City, are the Old Trails road through Buckner; the Golden Belt through Oak Grove and Marshall; the Capital highway and other southern routes through Lees Summit, Warrensburg and Sedalia.

On the 1,500-mile cross-state system undoubtedly will be these roads —St. Joseph to Joplin or Springfield through Kansas City; St. Joseph to Hannibal; Hannibal to southeastern Missouri through St. Louis; St. Louis southeast to Springfield and Joplin.

In the stati system there probably will be five so-called "primary" roads.

MIXED YEARLINGS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY, $8.10.

Among the noteworthy sales listed at the local yards today was the disposal of 36 head of mixed yearlings by McGettigan Bros., live stock operators of considerable repute in Nodaway county. The drove averaged 678 lbs and sold at $8.10.

P. W. Shaffer, Nodaway county, sold 21 steers, 1311 lbs., at $8; H. Wolverton, also of Nodaway county, realized $7.85 on a load of 1278 lb steers.

J. W. Millbank, Nodaway county, sold two cars cattle, one car hogs on Thursday's market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Life Imprisonment for Murder.

Omaha, Nebr., April 21.—Eddie English was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Harry Hasn, pawn broker. English, an escaped Joliet, Ill., convict, defended himself at the trial.

Cows' milk—nothing added

Libby's Milk is pure rich milk from selected herds.

More than half the moisture is evaporated—*and nothing at all is added!*

Sealed in air-tight Libby cans, it reaches you fresh and pure. It is safe, economical, convenient and rich.

Order a supply from your grocer today.

Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago

Every can of Libby's Milk carries the Libby guaranty

Libby's Evaporated Milk

"Let your grocer be your milkman"

15¢

The nation's first choice for over half a century

Budweiser

Everywhere

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC., ST. LOUIS

Banner Bottling Works

Wholesale Distributors Maryville, Missouri

ALLISON BACK FROM KING CITY MEETING

Says Much Good and Constructive Work was done at the St. Joseph Presbytery

The Rev. S. P. Allison, who returned yesterday afternoon from the Presbytery of St. Joseph held at King City, says that the meeting was one of the best attended that has been held in the district for some time and that a lot of good and contructve work was carried on. Mr. Allison was moderator at the meetings and says that he was in his chair or on his feet for fourteen hours on one of the days of the Presbytery.

One of the things that was done, which Mr. Allison looks on as an important forward step, was that of the decision to have a pastor-at-large in the district. Dr. Marion Humphrey of Springfield, Ill., was the pastor called to this work. He was present at the Presbytery and made such a splendid talk that it was decided to call him to the work. It has not been learned, however, whether or not Dr. Humphrey will accept. If he does not, then another will be called for the place.

The work of the pastor-at-large would be that of visiting the churches throughout the district, doing organization work along the line of religious education, doing evangelistic work and doing supply work.

Mr. Allison said that other good talks made at the conference were by Dr. William H. Black of the Missouri Valley College and Dr. W. M. Cleveland of St. Louis.

COOPER GIVES PROGRAM TILL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Pastor of Baptist Church to spend Four More Sundays Here Before Doing Chautauqua Work

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been granted a leave of absence for the summer for the purpose of doing chautauqua work, has announced his sermons from now until the time his leave begins in May. They are as follows:

April 23—Morning, "Is Our Prayer Real?" No services will be held in the evening on account of the mass meeting to be held at the First Christian Church by the W. C. T. U.

April 30 to May 7 is children's week and in accord with this Mr. Cooper will speak on the morning of April 30 on "The Challenge of the Children." In the evening he will give "Calls and Callings," a sequel to the sermon "How to Make Challenges Christian," given some time ago.

May 7—Morning; "Our Superior Value." "Life a Trust, Not a Possession."

On the morning of May 14 Mr. Cooper will give his last sermon before going away on leave. In accord with the thought of the Nodaway County Music Week, that will be going on at that time, he will speak on "The Gift of Music." In the evening the congregation will unite with the other congregations of the town in the union Music Week services.

THE MT. AYR SCHOOL APPROVED AS STANDARD SCHOOL

The Mt. Ayr school, taught by Miss Hester DeNeen has been approved as a standard school. A certificate of approval signed by State Superintendent of Schools Sam A. Baker and County Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville has been received.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompson and little daughter, Mary Belle, of Kansas City came last night to visit at the home of Mr. Tompson's cousin, Mrs. Milton K. Garrett, and Mr. Garrett, and with his aunt, Mrs. B. E. Condon and family.

Dr. Curl in St. Joseph

Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is in St. Joseph today on business connected with the church's hospital fund.

The Best Seller

Do you love books? Do the customs of people interest you—how tribes and nations conducted their affairs—how centuries ago, in the childhood of our race, men and women worked and played and loved and worshiped?

The Bible is the world's best seller. Read it.

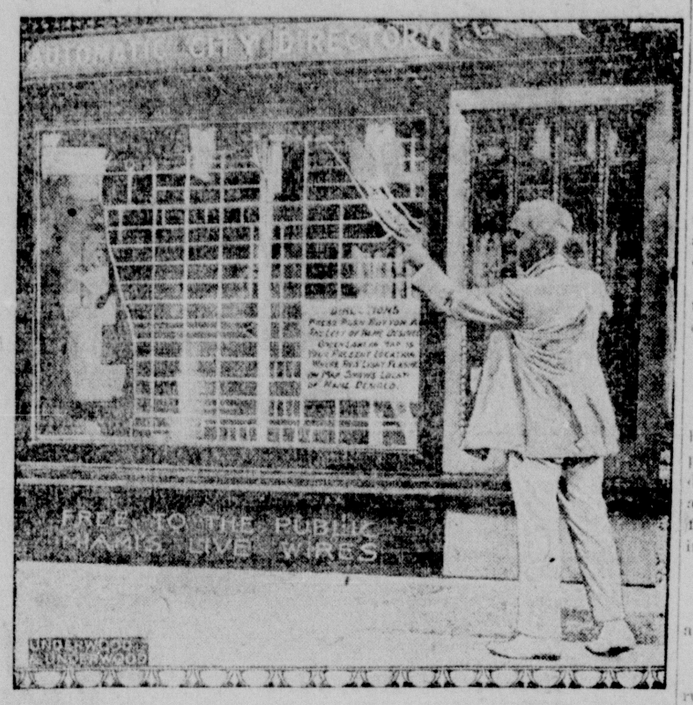
Bible means "book." It traces the flow of the stream of history, searches the heart of man and points the way to a life of happiness, sincerity and service. Read it because it tells the fascinating story of the greatest human life ever lived, a life that more than any other has influenced men to live cleanly and die bravely. Read it because it will make you a better son or father, a better daughter or mother, a better man or woman, a better citizen.

Go to church regularly; this is the best inspiration to the regular reading of the Bible.

Go to the Church of Your Choice Sunday.

The Churches of This City Invite You.

Miami's Automatic City Directory



The first automatic city directory in the United States, shown here, has been erected by the chamber of commerce of Miami, Fla., for the benefit of the thousands of visitors. Just press a button opposite the name of the street desired, and a green light flashes at the location on the map.

American Tree Seeds Given France

Ambassador Jusserand, of France (left) and J. J. Broderick (center), counsellor of the British embassy, receiving a gift of nearly one billion tree seeds from Charles Lathrop Pack (right) president of the American Forestry association, for reforesting the devastated areas of France.

Quartet Gave Program.

The members of the girls' quartet, of the high school this morning. Those which is to appear tonight at the sub- in the quartet are Mary Holt, Lucile district contests at the Maryville High Gaugh, Mary Curnutt and Alyce Allen.

School, gave a program at an assembly

House Where Pope Pius XI Was Born

In this little old house in the Italian town of Desio, Achille Ratti was born. A few weeks ago he ascended the papal throne as Pope Pius XI, successor of the late Pope Benedict.

A Good Start and a Bad End

That's the Nutshell Story of Uzziah, King of Judah.

(By Editor C. L. Ficklin of the DeKalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

Next Sunday's Sunday school lesson deals with Uzziah, king of Judah. He was a grandson of Joash, whose life we have been studying recently, and he was a great deal like his grandsire, too. He was king over a long period of years. His reign was long even for a king; but if he had been in office anything like that long in a country like ours he would have grown mighty tiresome to the fellow who in this day says, "I think one term of four years is long enough for any one man."

There are several things noticeable about the reign of Uzziah, king of Judah.

He was a rustler.

He pushed hard. He spread Judah out in various directions. He captured outside territory. He trained an army of over 300,000 men and he had the other fellows scared. He put pep and power into the doings of the kingdom. A strong man in war, he was a constructive man in peace. He rebuilt Jerusalem. He fostered agriculture. He dug wells and he made the kingdom a humming place of industry.

Uzziah was no idler. And if you should close your eyes and try to get a mental glimpse of this hardy king of Judah maybe you would say:

Uzziah didn't loaf. He had no time to fool away in pool halls listening to dirty tales through clouds of smoke.

He dind't wear $11.00 silk gloves.

He never carried a cane.

He trimmed his own finger nails.

He ate mutton and greens and plain bread and did not fill up on champagne, fruit salads, Thousand Island dressing and plum pudding. He lived a plain life. He was a forceful rugged fellow. And he was one of God's big intensive hustlers.

He was a pusher.

"He sought God in the days of Zechariah."

It is one thing to be a rustler.

It is quite another thing to be a rustler on God's side.

A rustler who has not a clean, grand heart in him, with fine strong impulses tto live for God does not amount to anything.

A rustler whose heart is not right is worse than a lazy man whose heart is not right, because he gets into more meanness, gets into it oftener and does it faster and with a whole lot more energy. Godless energy is a bad thing. Consecrated energy is a wonderful thing.

In the days of Zechariah this consecrated rustler named Uzziah lived for God.

And in his later life deserted God.

Prosperity puffed him.

Somebody has said that this next Sunday's lesson deals with the Perils of Prosperity.

Uzziah had had great success. And after he had had all the success he went into the temple filled with pride, stuck on himself, swelled up with a sense of his own importance, and he undertook to usurp the God-appointed function of the "priests the sons of Aaron." And you couldn't do anything with him. He would not listen to reason. He was a big man. He was an able king. He was a conquerer who had spread out the kingdom and had added glory to Judah. And he got mad when they told him he had no right to perform this sacred work in the temple, set aside for the sons of Aaron.

And he was smitten with leprosy. And we witness the sad and leprous and lonely ending of a life that had been so full of good works.

I have in mind a picture of two old men.

The first is a picture of an old man who has spent his life in bad deeds, and who late in life gives the feeble remainder of his life to God.

He has wasted his talents. He has been a rounder, a swindler, a poker player, a skinner in horse trades, a deceiver of women, has loafed, profaned God's name and gone the gaits—he is awakened in his old days and he turns the slim remainder of his life over to God. That is proper all right. But can you think of anything more pathetic than the sight of an old man who has wasted his life, giving his last feeble days to God?

What is more tragic and pathetic than the old man, who has wasted his life, turning to God in his last few hours?

I'll tell you what is worse.

It is the man who has done good works, lived a noble useful life, rustled and hustled for God, crowned his activities with the glory of a fine spirit—it's the man of this kind who is carried away by the success that God lets him attain, and then forsakes God in his last few days.

Can you stand prosperity?

Don't be too sure about it.

Some people think the heavenly Father lets them have too hard a time, and the wonder why the pathway of life is so beset with hard knocks.

There was a man.

He was born into easy circumstances. As a boy he lived in luxury. He was coddled and petted and pampered. He never had to carry in any coal when he was a tad. He shoveled no snow. He ate rich candies. He had everything that his heart could yearn for. Daddy had him shielded from irksome tasks and his mother tried to see that he was entertained all the time. He was kept out of the wind, and kept off the grass, and kept out of the snow. He spent his dad's money right and left. He became a lounge lizard, a spendthrift, a gay nuisance on the face of the earth, and set down in the midst of prosperity he went the gaits that kill and in the end his character was not worth shucks.

I knew another man. He was born poor. He had to cut wood and carry it in. He had to go bare-footed into the rough places of life and he got stone bruises on his feet. He had to get on the hard riding old horse and ride five miles into the biting winter wind to round up the cattle and he knew as a young man what it meant to set his face like flint against a zero storm—and just push ahead. He had no money. He became a self made man. He paddled his own canoe. He lived a simple, plain life. He gave his heart to God and lived close to God all the days of his life. His life was as rugged as a powerful hickory tree and his heart and mind were as bright as two stars. He had rough sledding and he came out strong. The other fellow had easy sledding and came out weak.

Prosperity is quite likely to get the better of you if you won't watch out.

WALES HAS A NEW TITLE

The prince of Wales, during his stay in India, was appointed to the colonelcy of six Indian regiments. Each of these units now bears the title of "Prince of Wales' Own." Here in the uniform of a colonel-in-chief of the Indian forces, with turban, sword sash and medals, stands the prince posing for a picture.

MILDRED'S NOVEL PET

Here are pretty Mildred Owens of San Francisco and her little pet seal, four years old. The seal was born in a museum just opposite the famous Seal Rocks, and evidently is very fond of his mistress.

CLOSE CONTEST IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL

NASH WON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 112-111

MAY HAVE ANOTHER ONE

Those Who Have Suggestions Have Been Asked to Present Them—Special Program July 2

A contest all too close for comfort until after it was over was completed last Sunday in the Men's Class at the First Christian Church. The leaders were L. M. Rilea and A. L. Nash. It came out that there was a difference of but one point between the teams captained by the two men.

NASH.		
Old Members	99	99 points
Visitors	3	3 points
New Members	2	10 points
Total		112 points
RILEA		
Old Members	98	98 points
Visitors	3	3 points
New Members	2	10 points
Total		111 points

This report is as accurate as we can get it, though there is some chance of a mistake in it. But it was a close race and Nash and his men have nothing to boast about after all. These revised figures shows the class attendance to be 211. This is counting the four officers who were not listed with either side. This is a great attendance and must continue through the summer.

Do We Want Another Contest.

Some of the boys really feel that the class should not enter a heated contest such as we had last summer. Others think that it would be just the making of the class again. No doubt there are good arguments against and good ones for. When we think of all the new men whom we enlisted in the class last summer, and have later received them into the church, we are led to believe that it was abundantly worth while, and of course not a single one of us regret a single effort we put forth, though it was hard work. Some one said this week that he believed we have received fifty men into the church that would now be outside, had it not been been for our big campaign. This is a strong statement in favor of big programs and big campaigns. But it does require hard work upon the part of the leaders and sometimes we feel we just havn't the time to devote to it.

Several Plans Have Been Suggested.

As stated above some want the contest between Nash and Rilea continued. This may be the best thing to do. Another suggestion made is that we find another class near us and contest it. It would not be an easy matter to find another class very near us, which would take us on. It would have to be about our size, of course. Chillicothe has been suggested and they do have a large class now. The parson's brother is their teacher and preacher. They would likely show us a hot time. Another has suggested that we might fix up a contest within the confines of our own county. The Maryville class against three or four other classes, taking on as many as would about balance up. This latter plan seems to be good and would enable us to have a big get-together meeting at the close of all our classes for a big celebration.

Maybe you have other suggestions for the good of the class. Most of us feel that the class will not be satisfied with any small program for this summer. If there is a single man of us who doesn't want to tackle something big, he has failed to catch the spirit of the bunch. Whatever plan will challenge most our truest efforts is the plan we will finally adopt. We suggest that the plan should be definitely worked out so that its provisions can begin to be carried out May 7th. Our special program could run from May 7th to July 2nd. If you have any ideas "perculatin'" through your gray matter, just "speak up and say so"; quoting our poet this week. We will be glad to publish your ideas next week. The planning of our summer's work requires the best efforts that every man of us can put into it. Come on with your "ideals."

BURLINGTON JUNCTION HAD BIG EASTER COLLECTION

Christian Church Ranked Second Only To One at Maryville—$50 at Pickering

The following gives the attendance and collection for last Sunday at a number of the Christian churches in the county:

Place	Att.	Off.
Maryville	548	$630.00
Burlington Junction	236	45.00
Skidmore	146	14.18
Pickering	128	50.00
Ravenwood	113	22.00
Hopkins	112	36.50
Barnard	75	3.45

The above report puts Burlington Junction in second place by a big margin. Skidmore comes to third place, safely. Pickering with the smallest town occupies fourth, and Ravenwood just did go above Hopkins. We did not get the reports of other schools for this week, but we hope to get them all in for every week just as quickly as possible. Self addressed cards will be mailed to every school for the convenience of the secretaries.

At Swan Chapel.

There will be preaching service at Swan Chapel next Sunday, April 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. You are invited.

W. C. Francisco.

Horse Fell on Him.

Jesse Kling, while riding home from the Fox school, which he is teaching, suffered a severe and painful accident when the horse which he was riding, fell on him, catching his foot and ankle. The accident occurred after the rain and hail and the roads were very slippery. His foot and ankle are badly swollen and he probably has a bad sprain. He was taken home by Ivan Hilsabeck who saw him fall. Miss Bertha Campbell taught his school Tuesday as he was not able to be on his feet.—Barnard Bulletin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. A. Cooper, Minister.

April 23.

9:30 Sunday School. Classes for all.

11:00 **"IS OUR PROGRESS REAL?"**

No evening service on account of special mass meetings at the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

210 South Main Street.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject,

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH."

Sunday School at 9:45.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5:00.

PUBLIC WELCOME.

Christian Education Holds the Key To the Civilization of the Future

Education is not enough. Germany was educated. The heart must be trained as well as the mind. The Church must help the College.

$7,000,000 a year is the budget of the Presbyterian Church for work in its 57 colleges and academies, and at state universities.

Hear Dr. E. E. Reed, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., Sunday at 11, on this subject.

The Presbyterian Church

S. P. Allison, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 12tf

FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 8 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M31tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China shoats both male and female at farmers prices, eligible to register; of last falls farrow, good individuals, large and growthy, also have domesticated Mallard duck eggs for hatching at $2.00 per setting. Call on D. Wallace at west end of 3rd St. Maryville or phone Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Phone 55. A18tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 60c per 100. J. A. Clark, Prather Ave., Farmers 41-15. A8tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets. Mrs. Henry Cook. Both phones. A1-M7

FOR SALE—Aladdin Incandescent Kerosene Lamps. A $9.00 value — while they last, $3.50. Case Furniture Exchange. A19tf

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except heat. Full lot. Only $1600; terms like rent. Yeo Bros. 20-22*

FOR SALE — Senator strawberry plants, 60c per 100. Frank Fagerquest, Far. 37-13, 1 1-4 miles north of Burlington. 20-26

FOR SALE—Work mare and work mule. Farmers phone 27-18. 20-22

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa barn hay, second cutting. Phone Skidmore 2816. A. L. Oakerson. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants at 60 cents per hundred. 522 West Cooper Street. A21tf.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots close in on East Third St. Priced to sell. Elmer Fraser. 21-24

MISCELLANEOUS

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co., Han. 611½. M24tf

FOR RENT—6 room house, with bath and lights, 2 blocks from high school. Phone 40 or 554 or inquire this office. M31tf

CALL Edwards for lawn mower sharpening and repairing. He calls for and delivers your mower. Hanamo 4663. 18-22

WANTED—Girls to room and board. Also day boarders. 1120 N. Main St. Hanamo 6357. 18-24*

FOR SALE—Used electric washers, in good condition; at a bargain. Lowry Hardware Co. 19-21

WANTED—Woman to help with house cleaning. Call Hanamo 6695. 20-22

WANTED—Single man on the farm by the month, customary wages, inquire this office. 20-22

WANTED—White face bull. Doran Bros., phone through Ravenwood. 20-22

Stop, Look, Listen—General housecleaning, polishing and waxing floors; also rug cleaning. Lee Kicks, 510 South Walnut St. Hanamo 455. 20-26*

HOUSEWIVES—Do you wish help during the hot months? Apply to Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146; she has many girls who wish work for the summer. 21-27

LEAVE your orders at Reimer's Market for Over the Top Tomato plants, the finest cluster tomatoes. Grow as large as three pounds each in clusters. M. Sullivan. 21-24

FOR RENT—Pasture for 20 head of stock. Lattin Bros. Route 5. 21-24*

NOTICE—A big reduction in rugs made from old carpets, or rag carpets made. Samples at Cornell Grocery. Hanamo 280, Farmers 241-12. 21-24

WANTED—To buy an incubator of 250-egg capacity or larger. Call Farmers 42-17. 21-24

Board, room and washing in private home, $7 a week. 129 South Vine St. 21-24

WANTED—Washings, no ironings; all georgette and silk waists cleaned. Address G, care of Democrat-Forum. 20-22*

LOST—Tire, rim and dealers license plate D 1370 between Maryville and Conception, return to Farmer's Garage, Maryville. 20-22

WANTED—Curtains to launder; also sell all kinds of waxed flowers. Leave orders at Strader & Clapper, 217 N. Main. Mrs. Anna Belcher, R. 7. 20-22*

PLANTS FOR SALE—All variety, choice tomato and cabbage plants, 75c per 100; sweet potatoes, 70c per 100; cauliflower, celery, peppers, 20c per dozen or $1.50 per 100. Asters, cregos, giant mixed, 35c per dozen; pansys, giant mixed, 35c per dozen. Petunas potted mixed single and double, 50c per dozen. Will pay postage on all mail orders, will deliver any place in the city. P. O. Box 26. W. L. Scott, 423 South Depot Street, Maryville, Mo. 21-28*

WE still sharpen lawn mowers at Armstrong's Foundry 14-27

POULTRY

PURE BRED SINGLE COMB RED HATCHING EGGS, the kind that are red. Range flock, $4.00, special mated, $6.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M13tf

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, from pen of extra dark red colored hens, selected for egg production. Some prize winners, $1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A3-M2*

FOR SALE—Few settings R. C. White Leghorn eggs, Mrs. C. M. Hartness, Hanamo, 513. 19-21

S. C. Rhode Island eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred; S. C. White Leghorn, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. C. P. Davis, Farmers 2-16. 19-25

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 21.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady to strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $10.10; steady to strong.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	20c
Hens, per lb	15c
Spring chickens, 1½ to 2½ lbs per lb	30c
Stags, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	8c
Butter fat per lb.	25c
Hides, per lb	3c

TO BE PRINCIPAL AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

Claude Thompson, a former graduate of the Barnard High School, has been employed to teach the Conception Junction school as principal of the high school at a salary of $125 per month. Miss Leona Badger, who was superintendent there the past year, has been offered her old position again. At this time she has not accepted the position. —Barnard Bulletin.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

¶ Ever "hunt a needle in a haystack?"
¶ It's a long, discouraging job.
¶ You are hunting a needle in a haystack with that "room for rent," "boy wanted" or other placard in your window.
¶ The want ads make a thorough canvass of this town between suns for your wants.

Summer Boarders

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

A short time ago at the Chamber of Commerce meeting it was suggested that the Golden Rule would be an excellent motto to follow to help our town and build it up. Before and since this phase of making a bigger and better Maryville has often chased itself before my orbs and in my humble way I proceed to loan to you some of the conclusions reached.

Maryville, our home town, should be the first around which our lives revoke primarily. Here we are supposed to get our board and keep and then shall we say "us four and no more," or shall we unite ourselves with one accord having that purpose in view to be also our brother's keeper?

To put the question bluntly—shall we patronize our townsman, who are in business, and our laborers who need work, and aid, these classes constituting the all kinds of people it takes to make a world large or small.

Not do I pretend to understand all the intricacies of business, but some little things have come under my observation, which do not help our town to its best. For instance, why should bread be shipped into our town when we have three bakeries here, and each one of them striving to give our town good wholesome bread, and I believe each one of them would appreciate it if we in a kindly way make any grievances known to them.

It is my happy lot to not need any of the McDonald shirts, but it has occurred to me, that every home manufactured shirt sold here, gives one of our local women that much more work, and incidentally that much more money to spend, and the chance is good that money may be spent with you. Then throw back your shoulders and put your head up, the shirt is a gift.

Several of the stores handle Bedford creamery butter. There is no complaint about this butter, but if Bedford, a much smaller town than Maryville can make a creamery a success, why can't Maryville? This would give employment to perhaps two or three men, furnish an incentive to the farmers to keep dairy cows and give to Maryville one more asset.

During the cold weather, farmers kill and sell meat around town. Having come from the farm, and knowing that they are like the rest of us inasmuch as they need all they can get, a word against them is the farthest from my thoughts, but the point I had in view is this, our butcher shops, which keep open all year, are at a big overhead expense especially, during the summer, to keep us supplied with the nice fresh meat we all desire, and should we not, in loyalty to their service give them our patronage in winter though it cost us a cent a pound more?

It would seem, sometimes we measure our lives by the coppers we get our fingers on. It's a good measure too, but suppose we would be like a town I read of in a near by state. The people in and around the town took by yearly subscription the mail order catalogues and do you know they actually discovered they could save money by "sending away." The freight depot came to be the busiest place in town, and later, in utter despair, the merchants, one by one, pulled down their curtains, closed up and sought greener fields. Soon the economists found to their dismay, that their property had lost it's high valuation. Progressive people wanted to live in a real town where you buy things and where there was at least one business house besides the freight depot. That was one time where the eating was sweet, but the aftermath!

The old saying of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is homely but just try it and see if it isn't a good feeling. The business people of Maryville are here to give you just the best service there is, and it's up to us, if we want the best town there is, to let them give it to us.

Prices, it is my experience, taking everything into consideration, that home prices are equal to any you get elsewhere. Several incidents could be related showing this. Granting you could save a little, every patriotic citizen should be willing to pay a trifle more to help our own town, and to remember, what helps our town or community helps us. It is as casting your bread upon the water, and Maryville being not so big a town, perchance your crust will come back in a few days. It is doubtful, however, if it would ever wander back here from some town in Pennsylvania or elsewhere.

In conclusion, though the subject is merely begun let us learn the word co-operation, which spells just what we want a better and bigger town, and let me add community.

—A Subscriber.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES

Mrs. Martha Murphy and daughter, Nellie, of Maryville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael.

John Wagner and family were dinner guests at the home of Herman Sears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness.

John Young from near Hopkins was a dinner guest at the home of A. A. Carmichael Sunday.

Misses Iva Hartness and Marie Ashford of Maryville were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boatwright of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and daughter, Donna and Mr. F. L. Hart of Parnell attended the funeral of Uncle Arch Carmichael, which was held Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carmichael and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carmichael Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Latimer and son, Ivor and John Wagner and family called at the home of Sam Bayes Sunday afternoon.

Sebastain Wagner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children, Virgil and Virginia Rose, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy and John Young visited at the home of Everet Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

John Koger and children spent Sunday with Mr. Koger's father, James Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cary was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Only a few things were saved. It is thought the fire started from a flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and Ivor Latimer were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

PICKERING.

O. G. Null.

Mrs. Ed Herbert and little daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Colorada Springs, Colo., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Herbert's mother, Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Herbert accompanied them as far as Kansas City, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and Mrs. Nelson of near Darlington visited with the families of Eri Bosch and S. W. Jones last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. G. Null is visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ellis at Guilford this week.

Mrs. Allie Alexander is moving this week to the Harrington property in the south part of town which she recently purchased. C. B. Reed and family, who have been occupying this place, are moving to the George Proctor place near the Bainum Garage.

Samuel Hostetter, who formerly lived on a farm northwest of town, but who of recent years has been living in Maryville, has traded his Maryville property for the Everhart property in the west part of Pickering and is moving here this week.

Mrs. John A. Wilson of Wheatland, Wyoming a former resident of Andrew County is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Husted of Kinsley, Kansas visited last Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Husted's brothers Glen and Sanford Jones.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. at the M. E. Church next Sunday. There will be no other services during the day.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of morning sermon "Is Christianity of God." Subject of evening sermon, "Why I am a Christian. The Easter program given last Sunday evening was well rendered and was appreciated by a large congregation. The offering taken for the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church amounted during the day to $50.

Speaks at School in Barnard.

W. A. Blagg visited the Barnard school last Thursday morning and gave an interesting talk in Assembly. His subject was "Efficiency." He stated that there were one third-souled people whole-souled people and one-half souled people as well, as whole-souled students, one-half-souled students, and one-third-souled students. The student who permitted the spring weather to take them from school should be classed among the one-half-souled students. —Barnard Bulletin.

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Maryville, Mo.
Farmers 22-19.

OIL DRILLING STARTED THIS WEEK IN WORTH COUNTY

Dresher Predicts Grant City Will Be Oil City In Another Thirty Days

From Worth County Tribune.

Oil drilling started this morning when the well was spudded in on the Porter farm 6 miles southeast of Grant City by the Dresher Trust. A. V. Dresher came down from Omaha Tuesday morning and a good many others are driving down from there today to watch operations. Local officials and stockholders in the Trust are very much inthused. Mr. Dresher said yesterday that we hope in another thirty days to be able to change the name of Grant City to Oil City and have the whole world coming or wanting to come to the new field. The formation appears to be the best in Missouri and unless something unforseen appears thirty days will see it through.

A good drill rig is on the ground and enough 12, 10,, 8 and 6-in casing for a hole 2,000 feet down.

The rig is drawing big crowds, something more than 200 being there at one time Sunday, and others are going regularly now and will so long as the drill is going down. The further down it gets the more tense will be the interest and the more dense will be the crowds. This location is the only one in Missouri, out of a great many passed on, that Dr. Mehl has recommended drilling and every single thing promises success to the venture.

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"RETAIN THE LOVERS' LANES"

Sentiment in Thousands of Hearts Pleads That They May Never Become Great Highways.

A little gray cottage stands on a hilltop. Below the hill runs the cross road. There is not much travel on the road—it serves to connect two highways.

Oftentimes the crossroad takes its way close to the foot of some deeply wooded knoll and sometimes it goes over a creek, quivering under its icy cover. Then the two ends of the road meet by means of a little bridge, where the hoofbeats of the horse echo loud and the sound of the motor becomes a giant dynamo. Sometimes the crossroad is overarched with trees, as it is below the gray cottage, and the summer sunlight only filters through in patches—such a compelling, mysterious intimacy as there is to the crossroad then.

The young folks call the crossroad "lovers' lane." The old folks used to call it "lovers' lane" when they were young and drove under the arched branches or jingled over the road in sleighs, while the round moon laid the shadows of the black branches meeting overhead in etchings on the snow.

"Lovers' lane"—every county owns one. There was a lovers' lane in Sangamon county, Illinois, and Abe Lincoln walked along it with Ann Rutledge in the '30s—soldiers sang about "lovers' lane"—may all the little crossroads that now are lovers' lanes never, never become arterial highways!—Chicago Daily News.

EASY TO TELL HIS THOUGHTS

Little Peculiarities of Theodore Vail Revealed Much to Friends and Business Associates.

There was nothing eccentric about Theodore N. Vail, but he had certain little peculiarities of manner. From his biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, we learn that for one thing he was absent-minded.

Once, says Mr. Paine, when Mr. Vail was starting on one of his many trips to the Pacific coast and had invited his niece to accompany him he turned to her abruptly at the moment of departure: "Well, good-by, Kate," he said, "I'm sorry you're not coming with me."

Her prompt reply that she was going both startled and amused him.

His thoughts seemed always to require some sort of physical outlet. When listening to anyone he had a habit of making small pencil drawings—curlicues, geometrical shapes and letters carefully shaded. They showed that he was interested in what was being said. When he was not interested he would pull out a handkerchief and fold and refold it on his knee down to the smallest subdivision. Those who knew him could easily tell when he was not enjoying a situation, for then the handkerchief would invariably appear, and the folding continue until the suffering ended.—Youth's Companion.

Scottish Gardeners Valued.

Scottish gardeners are being exported to all parts of the world. A notable instance of the value in which the Scottish gardener is held, is the engagement by a United States millionaire, of a Scotsman for his private grounds, at a salary of $5,000 a year. Not many years ago the man was getting a few dollars a quarter in London. One of the superintendents in a London park can record several instances of his men from across the border getting very high salaries for private establishments on this side of the Atlantic. There is one gardener of Scottish origin in a South London park who says he has "mown the grass" in most corners of the earth, including remote parts of South America. A high percentage of the gardeners in London public parks are Scots, and more than one supervisor can boast of his clan.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. J. D. Richey motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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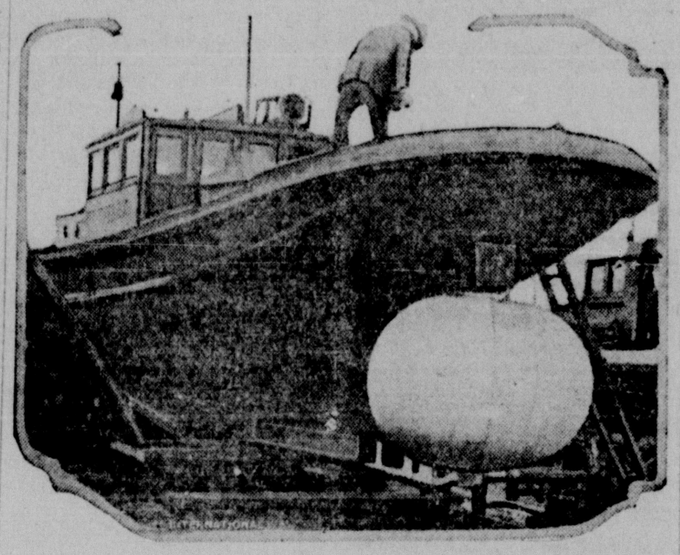
Dispersing Gold Mine Rioters

Constables, both mounted and unmounted, charging and scattering crowds during a demonstration by strikers from the famous Rand gold mines, in the market place of Johannesburg, South Africa. Government forces led by Premier Smuts now are in control of the center of the trouble where scores of rebels and soldiers lost their lives.

New Rudder That Works Wonders



This new rudder is capable of stopping a boat within its own length and when set in a certain position can practically spin a boat in a circle. The photograph shows rudder in closed position to make a quick stop.

EXPECTING BIG CROWD AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The annual conference for district No. 5 of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association will be held at the Pleasant Grove church Sunday. A basket dinner will be served. If the weather is favorable 1,000 persons are expected to atend. President Uel W. Lamkin and Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College are scheduled to be on the program. R. C. Seal will also make an address. Mrs. R. W. Bridges of Barnard is prisident of the district.

Marion Gile left this morning for Liberty, where he will attend the high school track meet. He will visit in Kansas City at the home of his uncle Frank David, before returning to Maryville.

$17,000,000 FOR ADDITIONAL DISABLED SOLDIERS HOSPITALS

Washington, April 21—President Harding today signed the Langley bill appropriating seventeen millions for addition hospital facilities for disabled world war veterans.

SOMERVILLE TO ATTEND SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will leave Sunday morning for Jefferson City to attend the state meeting of the county superintendents. The meeting will be in session from Monday until Friday.

MANY WOMEN AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, April 21.—Democratic women from all sections of the state are here today for the state convention.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 24-25

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During the next 20 days is the best time for spring seeding of alfalfa. For hay and hog pasture it has no equal. A good stand of alfalfa is a thing of beauty and a joy for many years. Try it. Don't forget that sweet clover is nature's remedy for worn soils, for rough and ready pasture it has no superior—does not bloat.

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CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE IRELAND SCHOOL

Community Meeting Held There Yesterday Basket Dinner Given at Noon

The Ireland school, seven miles northwest of Maryville, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Thursday afternoon when the patrons of the district and many of their friends from the outside came together for a community meeting and a program which closed the school year there. At noon a sumptous basket dinner was spread which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The following program was given in the afternoon by the pupils of the school and the ladies of the Ireland Industrial Club.

Song, "Vacation Song"—the school

Recitation, "Words of Welcome"—John Noblet.

Recitation, "The Cookie Jar"—Frances Kinsley.

Dialogue, "Hiring Help"—Lester Hall and Oren Garrett.

Recitation, "The Boy and the School master,"—Roland Noblet.

Recitation,—Vilas Cockayne.

Dialogue, "The Rehearsal"—Dora Ashford, Marie Taylor, Frances Kinsley, John Noblet, Raymond Deardorff, Russell Noblet, and Robert Hughes.

Recitation—Rosellen Workman.

Recitation, "Ma's Tools"—Bryan Hall.

Dialogue, "John's Lucky Day"—Pauline Hall, Marie Taylor, Martin Wagner and Forrest McDowell.

Song, "April Song"—the school.

Play, "Fudge and a Burglar"—Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Ernest McDowell Mrs. Lawrence Fink, Miss Bessie McGettigan and Miss Sarah Garrett.

Recitation, "Not Guilty"—Marie Taylor.

Recitation, "My Pig"—John Byran Kinsley.

Reading, "Aunty Doleful's Visit"—J. Vernon Taylor.

Recitation, "April Fooling"—Raymond Deardorff.

Play, "Two Ghosts in White"—Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Ed Gingrich, and Mrs. Ed Babb.

Song, "Mister Johnson"—Mrs. A. M. Ashford.

About one hundred persons were present. Miss Leta Babb has been the teacher in this district during the past two years.

ALL TREATIES TO BE RATIFIED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Tokio, April 21.—The privy council will ratify the Shantung agreement reached at the Washington conference tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned this evening. According to the foreign office all Washington treaties will be ratified within a month.

James Protzman of Casper, Wyo., is visiting N. B. Thompson and family.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "THE SILENT VOW."

A story of Northwest Mounted Police. Also Snub Pollard in one-reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, April 22—Conway Tearle in "THE MAN OF STONE." A big special super feature, the kind that interests you from the beginning to the end. Also a two reel western **"THE ALARM."** Be sure and see this program. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes snap up fussy appetites something wonderful!

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Choicer, larger and better colored than the mid-winter crop; from new crop just coming into bloom, only 50c per dozen. Plenty of lilies, carnations, snapdragon and spring flowers.

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Ex-Service Men

The blanks for application for the Missouri State Bonus have been received and will be ready for distribution to all ex-service men on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 24-25, at 7:30 at the Post rooms of the

JAMES EDWARD GRAY POST NO. 100, AMERICAN LEGION.

North Side Square, over Howard Wray Hardware.

Typists and notaries public will be present to fill out blanks. This service is absolutely free to all ex-service men.

Short business session will be held Tuesday evening.

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Pickles

We have just received new shipment of sweet mixed, sour and dill pickles. They are displayed under glass in our usual sanitary method. Try them.

Also selling all kinds of milk, large cans.....10c

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Many other good things in our delicatessen department.

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Some Special Prices on TIRES

These are first grade guaranteed tires. We are quoting these prices because of changes in tread designs and in some cases only two or three tires in makes we are no longer handling.

32x3½, ribbed cord	$18.50
34x4, non-skid cord	$27.50
34x4, ribbed cord	$25.00
32x4, non-skid cord	$27.50
30x3½, fabric, non-skid	$ 8.50
34x4, fabric, non-skid	$15.00
33x4, fabric, ribbed	$15.00

TUBES

Some of these tubes are branded "seconds;" they are branded that way for reasons we will explain to you, and we guarantee them ourselves, to give satisfactory service.

32x4, extra heavy tubes	$2.50
33x4, can be used also in 34x4	$2.50
33x5 for 32x4½ cord	$2.90

Kramer Tire Co.

WEST 4TH ST.—MARYVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Miller's Division of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will sell home cooking Saturday, April 22, at the Snodderly Music Store, 109 West Third.

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where you will find a variety of lovely things for gifts, Nice Presents and many other Finishing Touches for the home.

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A WAR ON TONSILS AND THE ADENOIDS

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRYING TO GET CORRECTIONS.

MANY ARE RESPONDING

Some Children Have Already Been Treated and Others Will be When Schools Close.

The Nodaway County Health Department is making a fight on diseased tonsils and adenoids. In making examinations of the school children throughout the territory it gives special attention to this work. If the child is found to have enlarged tonsils or adenoids the parents are notified of the fact and advised to have them removed. Dr. Claude P. Fryer, county health officer, says that good results are being obtained. He says that it happens in many cases where the parents have been told of the condition that corrections have been made and that many others have signified their intentions of having the work done after the close of school.

Dr. Fryer submits the following article regarding these two diseases:

Is Your Child Handicapped?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils.

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids.

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth. When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache.

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands.

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases.

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children.

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children from backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed.

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

Always go to a good doctor at once.

James Smith has returned from a trip to Casper, Wyo.

ELECTED OFFICERS AT THE BURLINGTON JCT. MEETING

Miss Mary Q. Evans, Recording Secretary and Mrs. A. W. Littler, Supply Secretary.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the St. Joseph district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Methodist Church in Burlington Junction officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. S. H. Justice, St. Joseph; first vice president, Mrs. Ernest Snider, St. Joseph; second vice president, Mrs. W. G. Hine, Savannah; recording secretary, Miss Mary Q. Evans, Maryville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. L. Yaple, Burlington Junction; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. McNulty, Tarkio; thank offering, Mrs. Dow, St. Joseph; young people's work, Mrs. Strike, St. Joseph; children's work, Mrs. J. A. Webb, St. Joseph; supply secretary, Mrs. A. W. Littler, Maryville; life service, Miss Jennie Hann, Burlington Junction.

The convention closed late Wednesday afternoon after a two days session.

DR. E. E. REED TO BE HERE SUNDAY

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

A MAN OE EXPERIENCE

Headed Two Iowa Colleges Before Coming to Fulton to Take Charge Of Presbyterian School

Dr. E. E. Reed, for seven years president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., will speak on "Christian Education" at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Westminster College is one of the Presbyterian Colleges of Missouri. It draws students from all over the state and is sending many into full time Christian work, and training many Christian leaders. The college was founded seventy-two years ago. Among its alumni at this time are to be found thirty-four heads of colleges, universities and state universities.

Dr. Reed is known as one of the experienced educational leaders, both in and out of his denomination. Before going to Westminster College, he headed two Iowa Colleges, and while at Westminster has been sought by other institutions that desired his leadership. He has given the past twenty-two years of his life to this work.

Westminster is well known over the state, one reason being the winning of eight state athletic championships, within the past ten years. Within that same period there have also been held 38 intercollegiate debates, only six of which were lost.

Dr. Reed will reach Maryville from St. Louis on the early Sunday morning train.

SURPRISE BASKET DINNER AT THE KNABB SCHOOL

Closing Day Exercises to be Held Wednesday Evening, When the Agricultural Films are Shown

Yesterday was the last day of school at the Knabb School and at noon the patrons of the district gave a surprise picnic dinner in the woods nearby for the teacher, Miss Grace Tebow, and the students. The school program will be given next Wednesday night in connection with the community meeting to be held at the school house. At that time the Chamber of Commerce farm films will be shown.

The patrons in attendance yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and children, Henry and Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary, Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Margaret, Mrs Frank Holt, Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and children, Junior and Alice Pauline, and Mrs. A. Hardesty.

Garland N. White went to Maitland today to attend the track meet.

BURL. JCT. SENIORS PUTTING OUT ANNUAL, "THE BEE JAY"

The senior class of the Burlington Junction High School is putting out the high school annual, "The Bee Jay" this year. The finance committees have succeeded in raising practically sufficient funds to cover the expense of the publication.

MO. STATE BONUS BLANKS ARE HERE

AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVES THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

TO HELP FILL THEM OUT

Number to Meet at Headquarters Monday and Tuesday Evenings to Type Blanks.

The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, has received application blanks for the state soldier bonus. Three hundred of the blanks to be filled out by the service men who now are living came, along with about twenty-five to be filled out by parents or relatives of the soldiers who are deceased.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the post will have members with all the needed information in the filling of the blanks at the Legion headquarters over the Howard Wray hardware store. Typewriters will be taken to the rooms and the blanks will be filled in on the machines free of charge for each of the service men who care to bring the blank in. It is not even necessary to get the blank prior to the evening one goes to the legion headquarters to get it filled out, as the blanks will be furnished at that time if desired.

To get the blanks filled out at the Legion headquarters it will be necessary for the applicant to bring his discharge or his release from the service along with him, as it is necessary to copy a part of the information from the discharge verbatim. Members of the post will be present to identify all the ex-service men who come.

A notary public will be on duty at the Legion headquarters and the blank may be sworn to at once and sent away. All the ex-service men who care to do so are invited to come, regardless of whether or not they are members of the post.

A supply of the blanks will be sent to V. A. Spoonemore at the Parnell Bank at Parnell and he will furnish them to the men who need them in that section of the county. Another supply will be sent to Roxie Wilson at Guilford and George Cole at Barnard.

COMMENCEMENT AT BURL. JCT. TO BE HELD MAY 20

President Uel W. Lamkin to Make the Address—F. E. Edwards to Give Sermon

The commencement exercises at the Burlington Junction High School will be held May 20 and the address will be made by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College. The program will be as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation.
Valedictory.
Special number
Class Will—Alma Miller.
Class Prophecy—Harriet Warren.
Class Salutatory.
Class Address—Pres. Uel W. Lamkin.
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Ross.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Christian Church May 14 by the Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There are seventeen members in the class, ten of whom are boys and seven of whom are girls.

The senior play, "The Morning After," will be given the evening of May 19. Superintendent C. F. Ross says that it is the best class play he has ever had anything to do with in his career as a teacher.

The teachers in the Burlington Junction school have been re-elected but not all of the high school teachers have signed their contracts as yet. The grade teachers have all signed up. The salary of the superintendent was raised.

DEMOCRATS CONDEMN NATIONAL AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS.

Springfield, Ill., April 21. — Minus the proposed wet plank, the Democratic state convention adopted its platform today. The convention condemned the national and state administrations, contrasting the present conditions with the Wilson administration. It denounced the Newberry seating, attacked the Republican alleged attacks on the civil service system, and denounced the tax increases and extravangance.

Miss Esther Gile is ill of tonsilitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile on East Edwards street.

MATZENAUER'S CHAUFFEUR HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE

He Says That She Has Caused Him Mental Suffering—Suit Was Filed Yesterday

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, who is to appear in Maryville as one of the features of the Nodaway County Music Week has been sued by her husband for divorce on the grounds that shi caused him "grievous mental suffering."

San Francisco, April 21—"Orchid and wild mustard" are in the divorce courts.

Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, prima donna, and Floyd Glozbach, chauffeur, are the principals. The diva is prosecuting her action in New York. Thursday Glotzbach, through his attorney, J. Maxwell Peyser filed suit here.

Thus finally comes to an end the romance which had its inception when the famous opera singer, wintering at the fashionable Del Monte hotel, was assigned Glotzbach as a chauffeur.

In his divorce complaint Glotzbach seeks severance of the mantrimonial bond contracted in Carlsbad, Austria, on the grounds of "grievous mental suffering."

CONTESTS TO START AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

SOME SCHOOLS SENDING DELEGATIONS

TESTS THIS AFTERNOON

Program Has not Been Announced as Yet—Judges From State Teachers College.

No program has been announced for the Sub-District meeting to be held this evening at the Maryville High School, owing to the fact that some of the entries may not appear or that there may be last minute changes. The contests will begin, however, promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Maryville will be represented by the winners in the preliminaries held Tuesday evening at the high school. They are: Girls' extemporaneous speaking, Louise Peery; boys' extemporaneous speaking, Richard Baker; girls' declamation, Lillian Hall; oration, Gerald Hall; essay, Grace Foster.

Members of the typewriting classes at the Maryville High School are taking tests this afternoon as a preliminary exercise for the district contests.

It is reported today that Hopkins, Skidmore, Savannah and other towns in the sub-district are planning to bring delegations to Maryville tonight.

Other schools taking part in the typewriting contests at the high school this afternoon are Rock Port and Savannah. Rock Port is represented by Mary Capper, Georgia Bird and Ellen Lash. Savannah is represented by Wavie McKee and Edith Denny. The Maryville entries are Pearl DeNeen, Fred Street, Harold Moore, Norma Randall and Laura Mae Trullinger.

In shorthand the Savannah entry is Wavie McKee, the Maryville entries are Pearl DeNeen and Cleo Holt.

These contests were in charge of Miss Minnie B. James of the State Teachers College and the judges are from the commercial classes at the college.

In the literary events tonight Hopkins will be represented as follows: Declamation, Ruth Florea; extemporaneous speaking, Matilda McMillan.

Savannah will be represented by: Declamation, Helen Graff; extemporaneous speaking, Charles Griggs; oration, Lee Jenkins.

Rock Port will be represented by: Declamation, Syrena Taylor.

Graham will be represented in oration and extemporaneous speaking, Skidmore will be represented in oration, declamation and will have a girls octet, Barnard will be represented in girls' quartet and oration, Bolckow in declamation and Oregon will probably be represented in some of the events. The contestants for this group of schools have not been announced here as yet.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE SCHOOLS AT CLEARMONT.

The following elections have been made by the board of education of the Clearmont schools: Principal, Mrs. Ross Wallace; high school, Mrs. Neva Rhoades; grammar department, Miss Groom; intermediate, Miss Vioia Brandt.

CLINICS FOR ENTIRE NODAWAY COUNTY

PROGRAM WAS WORKED OUT AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A THREE-WEEKS CIRCUIT

Workers of County Health Department to Spend One Day in Each Town.

Plans were made last night at the meeting of the Advisory-Nursing committee of the Red Cross with the County Health Department for the holding of baby clinics and doing follow up work throughout the county this summer. The arrangement is that the nurses will spend one day out of each three weeks in one of the towns of the county. The plan as worked out is such that everyone in the county will have an opportunity to get in touch with some one in the department, and do it without going far, every three weeks and in addition to this there will be an opportunity to get in touch with the department each week by coming to Maryville.

Each of the towns of the county, according to the program, is to have five baby clinics in the course of the summer. In the morning of these days the nurses will go to the towns and visit among the homes, doing follow-up work. Where there has been a blue slip issued and sent home through the schools the nurses will call to inquire regarding the health of the child. If there is a baby in the home the mother will be invited to take it to the clinic that will be held in the afternoon.

Following is the program that was worked out and which the department expects to follow:

Hopkins—Monday, May 22; June 12; July 3; July 24; Aug 14.

Barnard—Tuesday, May 23; June 13; July 4; July 25; Aug 15.

Quitman—Wednesday, May 24; June 14; July 5; July 26; Aug. 16.

Ravenwood—Thursday, May 25; June 15; July 6; July 27; Aug. 17.

Parnell—Friday, May 26; June 16; July 7; July 28; Aug. 18.

Maryville—Saturday, May 27; June 17; July 8; July 29; Aug. 19.

Graham—Monday, May 29; June 19; July 10; July 31; Aug. 21.

Elmo—Tuesday—May 30; June 20; July 11; Aug. 1; Aug. 22.

Conception Junction—Wednesday, May 31; June 21; July 12; Aug. 2; Aug. 23.

Burlington Junction — Thursday, June 1; June 22; July 13; Aug. 3; Aug. 24.

Arkoe—Friday, June 2; June 23; July 14; Aug. 4; Aug. 25.

Maryville Saturday, June 3; June 24; July 15; Aug. 5; Aug. 26.

Pickering—Monday, June 5; June 26; July 17; Aug. 7; Aug. 28.

Clearmont—Tuesday, June 6; June 27; July 18; Aug. 8; Aug. 29.

Wilcox—Wednesday, June 7; June 28; July 19; Aug. 9; Aug. 30.

Skidmore—Thursday, June 8; June 29; July 20; Aug. 10; Aug. 31.

Bedison—Friday, June 9; June 30; July 21; Aug. 11; Sept. 1.

Maryville—Saturday, June 10;; July 1; July 22; Aug. 12; Sept. 2.

PATRONS GAVE SURPRISE DINNER AT HIGHLAND

The Teacher, Mrs. O. K. Busby, and the Pupils Were Visited on the Last Day.

The patrons of the Highland School district gave a basket dinner yesterday noon at the school house, four miles northeast of Maryville, to observe the last day of school. Following the dinner which was a surprise to the teacher, Mrs. O. K. Busby and the pupils, the time was spent socially.

In the company of patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmes and family, Mr and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family, Mrs. Will Burr and family, Mrs. John Looker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleby and family, Mrs. Jake Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Ross Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens and family.

THIRTY STUDENTS JOIN TENNIS CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

About thirty students signed up this morning at the Maryville High School as members of the tennis club. A regular schedule has been arranged for and tournaments and match games will be played. The club plans to continue the work throughout the summer.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT IS $59,645,159 THIS YEAR

Is a Decrease of $3,173,823 Over Year Ago—Assessment of Each Township

The assessment of Nodaway County for taxation purposes this year after action had been taken by the State Board of Equalization and the County Board of Equalization is $59,645,159, or a decrease of $3,173,823 over a year ago. There will be no other changes. The assessment of the county last year was $62,818,982.

The assessment of each township of the county follows:

Polk township, $13,355,390.
Atchison, $3,183,674.
Grant, $2,823,418.
Green, $3,602,438.
Hopkins, $3,206,278.
Hughes $3,868,235.
Independence, $3,364,925.
Jackson, $4,633,188.
Jefferson, $2,688,441.
Lincoln, $3,987,312.
Monroe, $3,946,174.
Nodaway $3,557,542.
Union, $2,759,681.
Washington, $2,769,357.
White Cloud, $2,799,106.

$1,000,000 GOES TO FLOOD RELIEF

CONGRESS MAKES HUGE APPROPRIATION TODAY

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Small Army Working to Prevent Levee's Breaking Near Arkansas City—6 Inches of Top

Washington, April 21—A one million dollar appropriation for flood work in the Mississippi Valley was voted today by Congress. The money will be available as soon as the President signs the bill.

Washington, April 21—Congress will be asked to give immediate approval of a million dollar appropriation to aid Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi to prevent threatened floods, it was decided today at a conference between Senator Ransdell of Louisiana and Budget Director Dawes.

Helena, Ark., April 21—Despite the protracted flood stage of the Mississippi entire confidence is expressed the levee will stand. The levee can take eight feet more water.

Mollwood, Ark., April 21 — Mayor Monroe of the United States army is in charge of strengthening the levee. He apprehends no break here. Two hundred men are working. Thousands are homeless as the White River backwaters continue to flood 150,000 acres.

Arkansas City, April 21—With the flooded Mississippi only six inches from the top of the levee at some places, a force of 1,200 laborers are working to prevent a flood. The levee is 148 miles long. So far it has stood well. Conditions at Greenville on the Mississippi side are understood to be similar.

Gorham, Ill., April 21—Thousands of acres are flooded from the levee break seven miles north.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 103D ANNIVERSARY

Maryville and Ravenwood Organizations to Join in the Founding of the Order.

The White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Maryville and the Ravenwood Odd Fellows Lodge will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States, next Tuesday evening. A program will be given by the two lodges in the I. O. O. F. hall to begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The following is the program:

Vocal solo—Frank Rocfofson, Jr.
Invocation.
Reading—P. C. Yeary.
Vocal solo—Miss Alice Ralston.
Reading—Miss Mildred Slagle.
103 years ago—Ravenwood Lodge.
Reading—Miss Virginia Yeary.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Leslie Rhoades.
Reading—Mrs. Williams.
Piano solo—Mrs. Crull.
Rebeccas—Mrs. Marion Smith.
Address—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.
Quartette—Maryville lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Conder returned last night from Kansas City, where they had been visiting since Sunday.

GERMANY MUST ABROGATE TREATY

COMPLETE EXPULSION WOULD BE ONLY ALTERNATIVE

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Russians Offer to Return Property to Former Owners Where it is Possible to Do So

Genoa, April 21.—Germany accepted expulsion from future Russian discussion only on those points already settled in the Rapallo treaty, Premier Lloyd George said. He declared the Germans must abrogate the treaty or accept complete expulsion from Russian dissions.

The German reply suggested that the Russo-German treaty might be included in the general Russian settlement, if the conference arrived at one.

Genoa, April 21.—The Russian answer to the Allied demand for recognition of all Russian debts is considered satisfactory as a basis for further negotiations, it was officially announced. As exclusively reported yesterday by the International News Service, the Russians meet the allied demands half way.

The Russians offered to return property to their former owners where possible or else satisfy just claims.

EVERSOLE STOCK TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Sale to be Held at the Store Room Saturday, April 29—Creditors Meeting May 1

Notice has been sent out to the creditors of Daniel R. Eversole by John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, referee in bankruptcy, that Mr. Eversole's stock of goods and the fixtures will be sold at public vendue at the store room beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, April 29. The sale will be conducted by the receiver and will be subjected to the approval of Mr. Boyer.

The notice says that the inventory of the stock of goods is approximately $8,000 and that the inventory of the fixtures is $1,000. The sale will be for cash.

Monday, May 1, the first meeting of the creditors will be held at office of Mr. Boyer in St. Joseph at 10 o'clock in the morning. The creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before the meeting.

The Bolckow Herald carries a notice this week telling of the sale of eighty acres of land in Andrew County, belonging to Daniel R. Eversole and Dessa A. Eversole. The land will be sold tomorrow at the courthouse at Savannah to the highest bidder.

45,000 MADE HOMELESS BY MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

Practically the Entire City of Monastir in Southern Serbia in Ruins.

Athens, April 21.—Practically the entire city of Monastir in Southern Serbia is in ruins today as result of an explosion here Tuesday which blew up an ammunition dump comprising surplus munitions of former armies in the Near East. Inhabitants numbering about 45,000 are homeless. No further reports were received from Saloniki where similar disasters were reported. Yesterday it was believed the report from Saloniki should have read Monastir, but that message was garbled.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN IRELAND

The Situation in Deadlock — Sniping Again.

Dublin, April 21.—There was fierce fighting over night between the Loyal Free State troops and the mutineers. The situation is deadlocked.

Belfast, April 21.—Sniping early today here.

Attending Tri-County Meet.

Mrs. J. K. Sawyers and daughter, Eleanor Agnes, are attending the tri-county track meet in Maitland today. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kraber.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The best way to get to the top is to stay on the level.

A good many auto wrecks are being caused by limousines running into flivver bank accounts.

Water seems to be getting higher everywhere and nobody cares for it either. It is not a case of supply and demand.

The tax levy hereafter to raise money with which to pay interest on the $15,000,000 soldier's bonus voted by the State of Missouri will be three cents on the $100, according to State Auditor Hackmann.

Will Hays, as head of the moving picture industry, has begun his clean-up campaign by cancelling all contracts for producing and exhibiting the Fatty Arbuckle pictures until such time as they shall prove themselves worthy of a come-back. This is a hard blow to "Fatty," who not only expected a quick "come back," but no doubt rather expected to be benefitted by the publicity that has come to him through his three trials following the death of Virginia Rappe. If the ban continues Fatty may have to go to work.

The executive committee of the International Sunday School Organization stirred up a big row and exhibited a narrowness of which the whole Christian nation should be ashamed when they declined to approve the convention program with the name of William J. Bryan on it. Mr. Bryan's offense is that he believes the Bible as he reads it and does not accept the doctrine of evolution as accepted by some of the modern Sunday School high lights. It happens that a great majority of the good people of this county believe just as Mr. Bryan does as to the origin of man and nothing has happened in a long time to stir up more feeling in religious circles than this silly exhibition of narrow-mindedness. Suppose we agree that man was developed from a tadpole. Who created the tadpole?

EXAGGERATING MALNUTRITION.

Within the past year or two a great effort has been made in some schools and health centers to have children acquire normal weight. This is a good idea but like other good things it may be exaggerated. A recent writer in The Outlook takes the position that the condition of a child should not be judged merely on weight, but other factors must be considered.

Many educators and physicians indorse this sentiment. A large number of children who are perfectly healthy are of slender type. Nothing is gained by exaggerated efforts to fatten those constitutionally slim. Nature never designed that all should be short or that all should be slim. They may be made nervous about their physical condition by too much fussing over them, and their progress be hindered.

THE TEACHER'S CONDUCT

Organizations that employ young women have taken interest in the dress and conduct of these workers, and some interfere with their styles of clothing, methods of facial adornment, etc. Their regulation may be considered intrusive by some young people. But if business men want to create a certain impression they have a right to select those who will carry out those ideas.

Similarly school authorities in many cases have been asked to say what teachers should wear and how they should behave. Some of them disapprove of "bobbed hair," regarding it as undignified. The Philadelphia board of education took a position that will commend itself to many, when it said that such a matter is to be left with the teachers.

The school superintendent of that city regarded this subject as too insignificant to make a bother about. He felt that the desirability of a teacher depended upon the person's conduct and manner in more important respects. Teachers have some individuality and are not mere automatons, and school boards are going pretty far when they decide what they shall do with their hair.

Of course teachers ought to keep up a reasonable standard of dignity and most of them do. Those who appear in school with knee length skirts and very low cut gowns could fairly be regarded as showing a disposition to go to extremes that might argue lack of self restraint. The teacher should give the idea her mind is on her work, and on her task of interesting her children. If she suggests that she likes to make herself attractive to men, it would seem to argue that her mind was not fully on her work.

It is perfectly natural for her to desire to make herself pleasing to men. That is any woman's inherent right. But those who give the impression that professional success is first make the best impression.

IRELAND ON TRIAL

The American people are keenly interested in the effort of the Irish nation to exercise self-government. For centuries these people have been held in subjection, and it is not surprising that they are plunging wildly when they get their chance for freedom.

But let it be hoped that they will refute the claim of enemies that they are unfit for self control. The test of whether a country should be free, is whether it can maintain stable government. The final trial comes when it attempts to hold orderly elections, and when the minority is called on to submit to the will of the majority.

When they hold an election in many South American countries, the defeated party gets out with guns and tries to overturn the results by force. The enemies of Ireland are expecting and perhaps hoping that this will happen in that island. But those who know her better have faith to hope that peaceable elections will be held in due time and that the minority will prove its fitness for freedom by accepting the will of the majority. It would be a tragedy if these billiant and energetic people should prove a disappointment in this vital matter.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT WILCOX LAST NIGHT

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College made the commencement address last night at the Wilcox High School. Wilcox is graduating its first class this year and Dr. Keller has gone on record as making the first commencement address at the school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Keller and little daughter, Jean, and Miss Nellie Lowry.

Society to Hold Sale.

Mrs. Fred Miller's division of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church will hold tomorrow at the Snodderly Music Store on West Third street a sale of home cooking.

Attending District Conference.

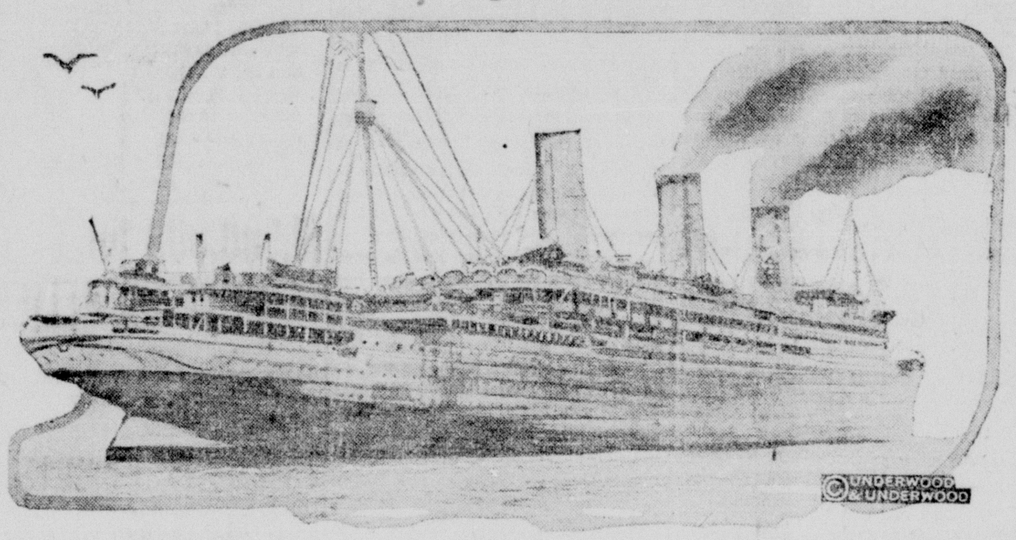
The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the Buchanan Street M. E. Church, has been in Julian, Nebr., since Wednesday attending the district conference of his church. He will return in time to preach to his congregation Sunday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Harding Will Celebrate the Grant Centenary

The celebration on April 27 of the centenary of General Grant's birth centers public attention on the town of Point Pleasant, O., where the soldier and President was born. This photograph of the main street of that town shows, at the left, the cement porch from which President Harding will address an audience assembled from all parts of the nation. His speech will be transmitted everywhere by radio.

Leviathan Afloat Again Under New Name



Almost the only concrete thing America acquired from Germany through the war, the huge steamship Leviathan, has been reconstituted at last and is here shown moving down the Hudson. The vessel has now been named the President Harding at the request of the two Democratic members of the United States shipping board.

Forumettes

It is far better to be an "Also Ran" in the race of Life than to have been Scratched at the start.

Stylists in the efete East we read are warning flappers against having their hair bobbed, claiming that it will pass out with the coming of long skirts in the fall. How do they know long skirts are coming, ask a Maryville flapper.

A hosiery counter saleswoman informs us that the new spun silk hose in grey and brown are going big, the black hose being crowded out. Who wants to wear morning anyway?

Have you ever noticed that the shortest horse gets the longest odds?

We venture to say the average girl can't explain why she likes one young man more than another.

Uncle Abner says a few slaps often will put more pep into a man than an ocean of praise.

There will be a fortune for some man who can devise insurance to protect your reputation.

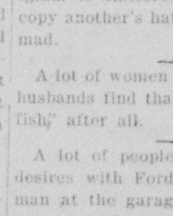
Let a man pattern after another in dress, speech and manner and the original is flattered but let a woman copy another's hat or gown and she is mad.

A lot of women who fished for their husbands find that he is only a "poor fish" after all.

A lot of people have Rolly Royce desires with Ford incomes, says the man at the garage.

Although we are advised to "Never say die" we all have to do it, mused Jim the other day.

We saw a man slip on a banana peeling on the sidewalk the other day and we were led to observe that the skin is artistic as a bounce for the fruit, but as a stepping stone it is out of place.



Louise, the stenographer, says there are a lot of people who are mad because they have not noses like the elephant to stick into other people's business.

Some people are rich in coin while the greater majority are rich in experience.

XKDYG-PXZYOR—No this is not a radio key for tonight's concert, only a pie line the printers forgot to pull out.

This old column of culture, morality and uplift is forced to remark that it will not be long until Maryville men put on their B. V. D.'s.

Jazz has taken hold of some people so firmly that even the baby puts it in its squalls.

If their faces are their fortunes then a lot of girls who enamel them are trying to save their fortunes.

The most popular works of fiction in town for the last few weeks were the seed catalogues.

The word "Flapper" is overworked so why does not someone find a substitute for it?

Having nothing else to boast of a lot of people brag about their ancestors.

Undergoes Operation at Hospital

Jos. Yeary, Jr., underwent an operation Wednesday at St. Francis hospital for the removal of dead bone in his afflicted limb. As we go to press, he has rallied from the anaesthetic but is considered a very sick boy. The operation called for the removal of about one third of the bone between the foot and the knee. His brother and sister, Claud and Maud and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yeary were called to his bedside, Wednesday.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

THE BANKER'S VIEW OF ADVERTISING.

Guy Emerson of New York, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of that city, contributed recently an article to Printers Ink on "What the banker thinks of advertising."

Mr. Emerson says in this discussion: "It is becoming more and more common for bankers to regard a radical cutting down of an advertising expenditure with close attention. The sharp reductions in the advertising of nationally distributed articles, the reputations of which were apparently so firmly established that nothing could affect them adversely, has been followed so regularly by a heavy falling off in sales, that the need of caution in such cases is widely recognized. The banker is coming to realize that public interest is not necessarily a permanent possession. It can be won only by skillful competition in a world where every device is mobilized to win the notice and stimulate the action of the average man or women."

These remarks were aimed at concerns that distribute products by advertising all over the country. But if they apply in this field, they apply equally well in any local community. The retail merchant in this community has to meet the competition of his own townspeople, the competition of mail order houses, the competition of solicitors who go from door to door, and of those who solicit by circulars and mail.

The merchant who goes on past achievements, and expects to make his business grow in the face of this intense rivalry, is likely to be disappointed. To keep up with the race he needs to advertise, and take pains to tell the people about his goods. If he does not, or if he allows his advertising to fall off, his business is likely to fall off as the writer above quoted suggests.

Oakerson for State Superintendent

It is gratifying to both Democrats and Republicans alike in North Missouri to know that the candidacy of W. M. Oakerson for State Superintendent of Schools is meeting with great favor in the State.

Mr. Oakerson began his career as an educator by teaching a public school in Nodaway County. His rapid promotion in the profession is proof of his superior ability. He has served successfully as a rural teacher, a city superintendent, a college instructor, a county superintendent of schools and demonstrated great ability as chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools for four years.

Educated in the rural schools, a town high school, Warrensburg State Teachers College, the University of Missouri, and the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City, his scholarship is broad and for successful experience he is unexcelled.

Mr. Oakerson has proven his worth as an educator and a business man by his work. His wide acquaintance over the State and the high esteem in which he is held by all who know him insures him a strong following. He is a man among men and we believe the people of the State will appreciate the opportunity to support a man like Oakerson regardless of politics.

Lasher School Closed

The closing exercises were held today at the Lasher School. Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent, spoke on "Education in the Rural Schools." A program was given.

Case will furnish the home of "Clarence."

Let us show you The Eclipse Self Sharpening and Easy Adjusting Lawn Mower. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

Fresh Vegetables

We will have all kinds of fresh vegetables tomorrow—Lettuce, Peas, Beans, Radishes, etc. Also Strawberries and all kinds of Fruits. Order early for your Sunday dinner.

Schumacher's
Home of Batavia Brand.

KEEP YOUR DOGS CONFINED IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM KILLED.

There having been a rabid dog in southeast Maryville, which may have bitten and infected other animals, for the protection of the people of the city, it is hereby ordered that every dog owned or kept in the city of Maryville, shall be tied or securely confined in some safe enclosure on the premises of the owner for a period of thirty days from this date.

It is further ordered that the Marshal and police officers of the city shall kill every dog found running at large in the city during said period of thirty days.

Witness my hand this 20th day of April, 1922.

F. P. ROBINSON, Mayor.

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

A "Well-Dressed" Woman

Often owes her style to the way her gowns fit more than to the gowns themselves.

MODART CORSETS
Front Laced

Gives the correct carriage to the figure—not only giving it poise and beauty, but also making suits and dresses fit properly.

Let our corsetiere help you select a corset.

What the Consumer Buys is Service

WHAT you buy from the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is service. This service may be expressed in mileage from gasoline or reduction of frictional wear from a lubricant or a good clear flame from kerosene. Every product made by this Company is designed to render a specific, definite service.

This service to be constant and dependable must be based—first upon highest technical knowledge and second upon permanency of organization. There can be no lasting service in any manufactured article unless there be stamina in the organization that makes it.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has a long and honorable record in producing petroleum products of the highest quality.

This is because its organization is essentially scientific; because through a period of years it has built up a personnel of experts. These men know what the public demands from petroleum and they know how to create products which will supply this need.

Each product conforms to a standard, set to yield maximum service. The series of petroleum products made by this Company round out a cycle of service which supplies every need of the community.

As a specific example, take candles. One might think, that in these days of gas and electricity, the humble candle had been discarded, but it has not. Twenty-two million pounds of candles are consumed yearly in the United States, of which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) last year produced 7,649,000 pounds.

Thus, through the long list of products made by this Company, the needs of small groups of people throughout 11 Middle Western States are recognized and cared for with the same forethought and efficiency, as are the wholesale requirements of motorists and manufacturers. This too, is service.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
2711

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Social Affairs and Clubs

Entertain at Dinner.

Misses Eva and Martha Kennedy entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy, east of Bolckow. Plates were laid for Miss Ora Mae Condon of Maryville, Ardery Chamberlain of Bolckow, Jack Rowlett and Ray Hull of Maryville, and the hostesses.

Worth While Club.

Mrs. Tim Morehouse entertained the members of the Worth While Club yesterday afternoon at her home near Hopkins. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks together, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. M. D. Young, Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. Ross Wells, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Ralph Radkin, Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Marion Crawford and the hostess. The club will be entertained on the afternoon of May 4 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Radkin.

Frivolous Frolickers Club

Mrs. Harry Worl entertained the Frivolous Frolickers Tuesday, eight members being present. Bridge was played from two tables, and a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Robert Wells will be the next hostess. —Skidmore News.

C. C. Club Meeting

Mrs. Phil Corken entertained the C. C. Club at her home in Burlington Junction Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. Oscar Eggers, Mrs. Wroe Carpenter, Mrs. James Corken, Mrs. Cyrus Cole, Mrs. George Alexander, Miss Alma Corken, Miss Della Kern and Phyllis Coken. The club will be entertained on May 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank Nicholas, with Mrs. George Alexander as leader.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The Gaynor Friendship Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Killion. The time was spent in sewing carpet rags and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morton. The members made arrangements for a party on the evening of April 28 at the home of Mrs. L. O. Killion. The next regular club meeting will be held on May 4 with Mrs. A. T. King. Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. J. D. Morton, Mrs. J. E. Hilton, Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mrs. A. T. King, Mrs. Hardie Shelman, Mrs. P. W. Smith, Miss Laura Garrard, and the hostess.

L. A. W. Club

The L. A. W. Club of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wray, with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Miller, as assisting hostess. Mrs. Albert Dowden, vice president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" and repeating the Lord's prayer. Following the business meeting the time was spent socially and in guessing contests. In the three contests Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Bert Appleby and Miss Lola O'Day won the first prizes and Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Martha Frieze and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson received the second prizes. The meeting was concluded with refreshments.

The members present were Mrs. Clint Davis, Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Martha Frieze, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Wilson Ferguson, Mrs. Bert Appleby, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Alva Pride, Mrs. Tom O. Day, Miss Lola O'Day, and Mrs. Claude Neville, and a guest of the club was Mrs. Kinman. The hostesses were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Will Partridge. The club will meet on May 4 with Mrs. Clint Davis.

Entertain Society Officers

Mrs. Ed Hamblin and Mrs. Howard Strong entertained the officers of the Ladies Aaid Society of the First Christian Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Strong on West First Street. Plans for the church year were discussed and arrangements were completed for the dinner to be served on the day of track meet, May 6, at the church. The time was spent in sewing on blocks for a quilt to be sent to the Orphan's Home in St. Louis. A social hour was enjoyid and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Sarah Wright, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, and the members present were Mrs. L. S. Yeo, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. Hosea Torrance, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. G. E. Zwelling, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. Lee Strickler, Mrs. J. P. Renfrow and Mrs. John Whitehead.

Westfall Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall entertained at dinner today at their home on East Sixth street when their guests included Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore. Mrs. Norton and daughter came Wednesday to spend a few days and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon, and with other friends.

Empire Line Party.

A Dutch treat line party was given last night at the Empire Theater for the performance of "Clarence," which was sponsored by the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W. In the party were Miss Emma Hull, Miss Sophie Hull, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Katie Lee Allan, Miss Margaret Bremer, Miss Anna Blatter and Miss Epha Drumm.

Mrs. Kathleen Hutchison, Nodaway County Health Department nurse went today to Conception to do work in the schools and Miss Margaret Scully went to the Davis School.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

10c 20c—2c

"SILK HUSBANDS AND CALICO WIVES"

Also Comedy.

SUITS EMPLOY CHECKS

Along with other causes for rejoicing that spring is here, comes this example of its offering in suits. The design is engagingly youthful and particularly neat looking, employing shepherd's check for the skirt and for embellishing the straight coat of plain cloth. It is shown in black and white, but is also made in colors and in either case it appeals to good taste.

BU L. JCT. HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN H. S. ATHLETICS

Boys Won Ten Out of Fourteen Conference Games—Girls Had First Team This Year.

The Burlington Junction High School has had a most successful year in its athletics. It is said that the boys' basketball team made the best record that it has made in the history of the school. Out of fourteen conference games played only four were lost. At each of the tournaments the team was handicapped by the fact that some of the players were ill.

The girls had their first team this year and played good throughout the season.

A sale of season tickets held last fall at the beginning of the season netted enough to cover all the expense of both teams for the year.

Letters will be given to the members of both the girls' and boys' teams and some of the boys will receive service chevrons.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT MT. PLEASANT YESTERDAY

Many Persons from the Surrounding Community and Maryville Attended

The closing day exercises at the Mount Pleasant School was attended by a large crowd of people from the district and the surrounding community and from Maryville. Some of the people who attended say that the dinner served was one of the best and most ample they ever ate or saw. The Nodaway County farm films of the Chamber of Commerce were shown and a program prepared by the teacher, Miss Mary Sawyers, and the pupils was given. The program was as follows:

Recitation, "Salutatory" — Lucile Farrar.

Recitation, "The Way to Be Happy" Ethel Burch.

Recitation "The Mule"—Forrest Burch.

Dialogue, "Hiring the Servant"—Mabel Burch, Velma Gray, Forrest Gray, Lucile Wiley, Frank Jones, Forrest Burch.

Recitation, "Brown's Example"—Marjorie Hackett.

Recitation, "Two Little Hands"—Joe Farrar, Jr.

Dialogue, "A Second Topsy"—Marjorie Hackett, Ethel Burch.

Recitation, "April Fooling Teacher"—Helen Cassel.

Recitation, "How Do I Look"—Mary Burch.

Recitation, "The Rose Bud"—Velma Cassel.

Victrola Music.

Recitation, "Robert Reese"—Lloyd Jones.

Recitation, "April Day"—Martha Burch.

Reading, "For Vacation" — Ethel Burch.

Among the people of the community who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Loren Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, Roy McCord, Lester Chester and Miss Alice Hanna.

KEITH BODY ARRIVED IN CLEARMONT—SERVICES SUNDAY

The body of James W. Keith, which was shipped from Hoboken, N. J., on April 18, arrived in Clearmont at 11:08 o'clock thiis morning. Memorial services for the gold star hero will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. E. R. Ingram, pastor of the church. Members of the Tony W. Bears Post of the American Legion will attend the services in uniform and will be in charge of the services at the grave.

STATE ROADS ARE TO BE CHOSEN BY COMMISSION

New 1,500 Mile Hard Surface System Connecting Larger Cities to Be Mapped.

Jefferson City, April 21.—Engineers acting under the direction of the state highway commission will begin soon to lay out the fifteen hundred miles of cross-state roads connecting the larger cities of Missouri.

In making the announcements last night, Theodore Gary, chairman of the commission, said that the establishment of the routes for the high type roads, provided for by the new highway law, will begin as soon as the commission decides on the method of procedure. That may be worked out at a meeting of the commission here today.

Mr. Gary said that the routes of the cross-state roads probably would be established July or soon after. The engineers first must go over the different roads. Then the board must hold hearings to determine the routes to be adopted. Because of the many different routes proposed, the contest will be hard fought among towns on the different highways.

Want a Disinterested Survey.

The first proposal was that A. W. Graham, state highway engineer, and R. J. Windrow, personal adviser to Mr. Gary, make recommendations on the cross-state routes to be approved. The two engineers planned to start on trips of inspection next week. The latest proposal, however, is that two federal engineers be brought here to map out the routes. Mr. Gary and other members of the commission would prefer that disinterested engineering experts, not connected with the commission, nor having any connections in the state, do the work, so that no charge of favoritism later could be made.

The commission first had planned not to lay out the cross state roads this year. But recently L. Newton Wylder, attorney for the board, gave an opinion that none of the 60 million dollars of road bonds under the new law could be sold until the 1,500 mile system had been mapped out.

Plan Quick Action Then.

The present plan of the commission is to sell the first installment of the bond issue immediately after the routes of the cross-state roads are established. That, however, is not definitely determined, as legal interpretations of the road law first must be obtained.

The law permits 10 million dollars of the bond issue to be sold this year, after provision has been made for the completion of the projects under the old Morgan-McCullough law. Real work on the big road program cannot be begun until the first installment of the road bonds are sold. Because of the favorable condition of the bond market now, the commission is willing at the first opportunity to begin the sale of the bonds.

Routes are in Doubt

According to Mr. Graham, the greatest difficulty will be experienced in laying out the Kansas City-St. Louis road. One route to be investigated is from North Kansas City through Excelsior Springs, Richmond and Carrolton, north of the Missouri river. Routes south of the river, out of Kansas City, are the Old Trails road through Buckner; the Golden Belt through Oak Grove and Marshall; the Capital highway and other southern routes through Lees Summit, Warrensburg and Sedalia.

On the 1,500-mile cross-state system undoubtedly will be these roads —St. Joseph to Joplin or Springfield through Kansas City; St. Joseph to Hannibal; Hannibal to southeastern Missouri through St. Louis; St. Louis southeast to Springfield and Joplin.

In the stati system there probably will be five so-called "primary" roads.

MIXED YEARLINGS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY, $8.10.

Among the noteworthy sales listed at the local yards today was the disposal of 36 head of mixed yearlings by McGettigan Bros., live stock operators of considerable repute in Nodaway county. The drove averaged 678 lbs and sold at $8.10.

P. W. Shaffer, Nodaway county, sold 21 steers, 1311 lbs., at $8; H. Wolverton, also of Nodaway county, realized $7.85 on a load of 1278 lb steers.

J. W. Millbank, Nodaway county, sold two cars cattle, one car hogs on Thursday's market.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Life Imprisonment for Murder.

Omaha, Nebr., April 21.—Eddie English was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Harry Hasn, pawn broker. English, an escaped Joliet, Ill., convict, defended himself at the trial.

Cows' milk—nothing added

Libby's Milk is pure rich milk from selected herds.

More than half the moisture is evaporated—*and nothing at all is added!*

Sealed in air-tight Libby cans, it reaches you fresh and pure. It is safe, economical, convenient and rich.

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ALLISON BACK FROM KING CITY MEETING

Says Much Good and Constructive Work was done at the St. Joseph Presbytery

The Rev. S. P. Allison, who returned yesterday afternoon from the Presbytery of St. Joseph held at King City, says that the meeting was one of the best attended that has been held in the district for some time and that a lot of good and contructve work was carried on. Mr. Allison was moderator at the meetings and says that he was in his chair or on his feet for fourteen hours on one of the days of the Presbytery.

One of the things that was done, which Mr. Allison looks on as an important forward step, was that of the decision to have a pastor-at-large in the district. Dr. Marion Humphrey of Springfield, Ill., was the pastor called to this work. He was present at the Presbytery and made such a splendid talk that it was decided to call him to the work. It has not been learned, however, whether or not Dr. Humphrey will accept. If he does not, then another will be called for the place.

The work of the pastor-at-large would be that of visiting the churches throughout the district, doing organization work along the line of religious education, doing evangelistic work and doing supply work.

Mr. Allison said that other good talks made at the conference were by Dr. William H. Black of the Missouri Valley College and Dr. W. M. Cleveland of St. Louis.

COOPER GIVES PROGRAM TILL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Pastor of Baptist Church to spend Four More Sundays Here Before Doing Chautauqua Work

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been granted a leave of absence for the summer for the purpose of doing chautauqua work, has announced his sermons from now until the time his leave begins in May. They are as follows:

April 23—Morning, "Is Our Prayer Real?" No services will be held in the evening on account of the mass meeting to be held at the First Christian Church by the W. C. T. U.

April 30 to May 7 is children's week and in accord with this Mr. Cooper will speak on the morning of April 30 on "The Challenge of the Children." In the evening he will give "Calls and Callings," a sequel to the sermon "How to Make Challenges Christian," given some time ago.

May 7—Morning; "Our Superior Value." "Life a Trust, Not a Possession."

On the morning of May 14 Mr. Cooper will give his last sermon before going away on leave. In accord with the thought of the Nodaway County Music Week, that will be going on at that time, he will speak on "The Gift of Music." In the evening the congregation will unite with the other congregations of the town in the union Music Week services.

THE MT. AYR SCHOOL APPROVED AS STANDARD SCHOOL

The Mt. Ayr school, taught by Miss Hester DeNeen has been approved as a standard school. A certificate of approval signed by State Superintendent of Schools Sam A. Baker and County Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville has been received.

Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompson and little daughter, Mary Belle, of Kansas City came last night to visit at the home of Mr. Tompson's cousin, Mrs. Milton K. Garrett, and Mr. Garrett, and with his aunt, Mrs. B. E. Condon and family.

Dr. Curl in St. Joseph

Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is in St. Joseph today on business connected with the church's hospital fund.

The Best Seller

Do you love books? Do the customs of people interest you—how tribes and nations conducted their affairs—how centuries ago, in the childhood of our race, men and women worked and played and loved and worshiped?

The Bible is the world's best seller. Read it.

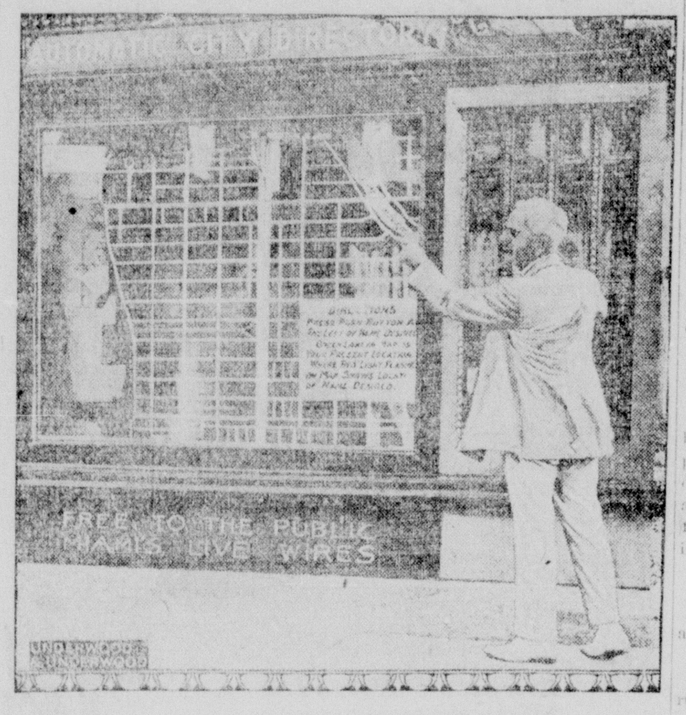
Bible means "book." It traces the flow of the stream of history, searches the heart of man and points the way to a life of happiness, sincerity and service. Read it because it tells the fascinating story of the greatest human life ever lived, a life that more than any other has influenced men to live cleanly and die bravely. Read it because it will make you a better son or father, a better daughter or mother, a better man or woman, a better citizen.

Go to church regularly; this is the best inspiration to the regular reading of the Bible.

Go to the Church of Your Choice Sunday.

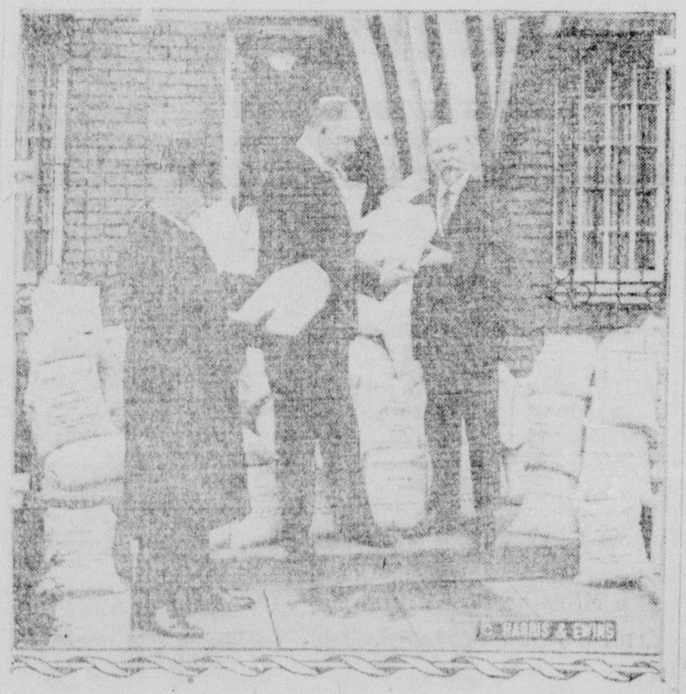
The Churches of This City Invite You.

Miami's Automatic City Directory



The first automatic city directory in the United States, shown here, has been erected by the chamber of commerce of Miami, Fla., for the benefit of the thousands of visitors. Just press a button opposite the name of the street desired, and a green light flashes at the location on the map.

American Tree Seeds Given France



Ambassador Jusserand, of France (left) and J. J. Broderick (center), counselor of the British embassy, receiving a gift of nearly one billion tree seeds from Charles Lathrop Pack (right) president of the American Forestry association, for reforesting the devastated areas of France.

Quartet Gave Program.

School, gave a program at an assembly The members of the girls' quartet, of the high school this morning. Those which is to appear tonight at the sub- is the quartet are Mary Holt, Lucile district contests at the Maryville High Gaugh, Mary Curnutt and Alyce Allen.

House Where Pope Pius XI Was Born

In this little old house in the Italian town of Desio, Achille Ratti was born. A few weeks ago he ascended the papal throne as Pope Pius XI, successor of the late Pope Benedict.

A Good Start and a Bad End

That's the Nutshell Story of Uzziah, King of Judah.

(By Editor C. L. Ficklin of the DeKalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

Next Sunday's Sunday school lesson deals with Uzziah, king of Judah. He was a grandson of Joash, whose life we have been studying recently, and he was a great deal like his grandsire, too. He was king over a long period of years. His reign was long even for a king; but if he had been in office anything like that long in a country like ours he would have grown mighty tiresome to the fellow who in this day says, "I think one term of four years is long enough for any one man."

There are several things noticeable about the reign of Uzziah, king of Judah.

He was a rustler.

He pushed hard. He spread Judah out in various directions. He captured outside territory. He trained an army of over 300,000 men and he had the other fellows scared. He put pep and power into the doings of the kingdom. A strong man in war, he was a constructive man in peace. He rebuilt Jerusalem. He fostered agriculture. He dug wells and he made the kingdom a humming place of industry.

Uzziah was no idler. And if you should close your eyes and try to get a mental glimpse of this hardy king of Judah maybe you would say:

Uzziah didn't loaf. He had no time to fool away in pool halls listening to dirty tales through clouds of smoke.

He dind't wear $11.00 silk gloves.

He never carried a cane.

He trimmed his own finger nails.

He ate mutton and greens and plain bread and did not fill up on champagne, fruit salads, Thousand Island dressing and plum pudding. He lived a plain life. He was a forceful rugged fellow. And he was one of God's big intensive hustlers.

He was a pusher.

"He sought God in the days of Zechariah."

It is one thing to be a rustler.

It is quite another thing to be a rustler on God's side.

A rustler who has not a clean, grand heart in him, with fine strong impulses tto live for God does not amount to anything.

A rustler whose heart is not right is worse than a lazy man whose heart is not right, because he gets into more meanness, gets into it oftener and does it faster and with a whole lot more energy. Godless energy is a bad thing. Consecrated energy is a wonderful thing.

In the days of Zechariah this consecrated rustler named Uzziah lived for God.

And in his later life deserted God. Prosperity puffed him.

Somebody has said that this next Sunday's lesson deals with the Perils of Prosperity.

Uzziah had had great success. And after he had had all the sucess he went into the temple filled with pride, stuck on himself, swelled up with a sense of his own importance, and he undertook to usurp the God-appointed function of the "priests the sons of Aaron." And you couldn't do anything with him. He would not listen to reason. He was a big man. He was an able king. He was a conquerer who had spread out the kingdom and had added glory to Judah. And he got mad when they told him he had no right to perform this sacred work in the temple, set aside for the sons of Aaron.

And he was smitten with leprosy. And we witness the sad and leprous and lonely ending of a life that had been so full of good works.

I have in mind a picture of two old men.

The first is a picture of an old man who has spent his life in bad deeds, and who late in life gives the feeble remainder of his life to God.

He has wasted his talents. He has been a rounder, a swindler, a poker player, a skinner in horse trades, a deceiver of women, has loafed, profaned God's name and gone the gaits—he is awakened in his old days and he turns the slim remainder of his life over to God. That is proper all right. But can you think of anything more pathetic than the sight of an old man who has wasted his life, giving his last feeble days to God?

What is more tragic and pathetic than the old man, who has wasted his life, turning to God in his last few hours?

I'll tell you what is worse.

It is the man who has done good works, lived a noble useful life, rustled and hustled for God, crowned his activities with the glory of a fine spirit—it's the man of this kind who is carried away by the success that God lets him attain, and then forsakes God in his last few days.

Can you stand prosperity?

Don't be too sure about it.

Some people think the heavenly Father lets them have too hard a time, and the wonder why the pathway of life is so beset with hard knocks.

There was a man.

He was born into easy circumstances. As a boy he lived in luxury. He was coddled and petted and pampered. He never had to carry in any coal when he was a tad. He shoveled no snow. He ate rich candies. He had everything that his heart could yearn for. Daddy had him shielded from irksome tasks and his mother tried to see that he was entertained all the time. He was kept out of the wind, and kept off the grass, and kept out of the snow. He spent his dad's money right and left. He became a lounge lizard, a spendthrift, a gay nuisance on the face of the earth, and set down in the midst of prosperity he went the gaits that kill and in the end his character was not worth shucks.

I knew another man. He was born poor. He had to cut wood and carry it in. He had to go bare-footed into the rough places of life and he got stone bruises on his feet. He had to get on the hard riding old horse and ride five miles into the biting winter wind to round up the cattle and he knew as a young man what it meant to set his face like flint against a zero storm—and just push ahead. He had no money. He became a self made man. He paddled his own canoe. He lived a simple, plain life. He gave his heart to God and lived close to God all the days of his life. His life was as rugged as a powerful hickory tree and his heart and mind were as bright as two stars. He had rough sledding and he came out strong. The other fellow had easy sledding and came out weak.

Prosperity is quite likely to get the better of you if you won't watch out.

WALES HAS A NEW TITLE

The prince of Wales, during his stay in India, was appointed to the coloneley of six Indian regiments. Each of these units now bears the title of "Prince of Wales' Own." Here in the uniform of a colonel-in-chief of the Indian forces, with turban, sword sash and medals, stands the prince posing for a picture.

MILDRED'S NOVEL PET

Here are pretty Mildred Owens of San Francisco and her little pet seal, four years old. The seal was born in a museum just opposite the famous Seal Rocks, and evidently is very fond of his mistress.

CLOSE CONTEST IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL

NASH WON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 112-111

MAY HAVE ANOTHER ONE

Those Who Have Suggestions Have Been Asked to Present Them—Special Program July 2

A contest all too close for comfort until after it was over was completed last Sunday in the Men's Class at the First Christian Church. The leaders were L. M. Rilea and A. L. Nash. It came out that there was a difference of but one point between the teams captained by the two men.

NASH.

Old Members	99—99 points
Visitors	3— 3 points
New Members	2—10 points
Total	112 points

RILEA

Old Members	98—98 points
Visitors	3— 3 points
New Members	2—10 points
Total	111 points

This report is as accurate as we can get it, though there is some chance of a mistake in it. But it was a close race and Nash and his men have nothing to boast about after all. These revised figures shows the class attendance to be 211. This is counting the four officers who were not listed with either side. This is a great attendance and must continue through the summer.

Do We Want Another Contest.

Some of the boys really feel that the class should not enter a heated contest such as we had last summer. Others think that it would be just the making of the class again. No doubt there are good arguments against and good ones for. When we think of all the new men whom we enlisted in the class last summer, and have later received them into the church, we are led to believe that it was abundantly worth while, and of course not a single one of us regret a single effort we put forth, though it was hard work. Some one said this week that he believed we have received fifty men into the church that would now be outside, had it not been been for our big campaign. This is a strong statement in favor of big programs and big campaigns. But it does require hard work upon the part of the leaders and sometimes we feel we just havn't the time to devote to it.

Several Plans Have Been Suggested.

As stated above some want the contest between Nash and Rilea continued. This may be the best thing to do. Another suggestion made is that we find another class near us and contest it. It would not be an easy matter to find another class very near us, which would take us on. It would have to be about our size, of course. Chillicothe has been suggested and they do have a large class now. The parson's brother is their teacher and preacher. They would likely show us a hot time. Another has suggested that we might fix up a contest within the confines of our own county. The Maryville class against three or four other classes, taking on as many as would about balance up. This latter plan seems to be good and would enable us to have a big get-together meeting at the close of all our classes for a big celebration.

Maybe you have other suggestions for the good of the class. Most of us feel that the class will not be satisfied with any small program for this summer. If there is a single man of us who doesn't want to tackle something big, he has failed to catch the spirit of the bunch. Whatever plan will challenge most our truest efforts is the plan we will finally adopt. We suggest that the plan should be definitely worked out so that its provisions can begin to be carried out May 7th. Our special program could run from May 7th to July 2nd. If you have any ideas "perculatin'" through your gray matter, just "speak up and say so", quoting our poet this week. We will be glad to publish your ideas next week. The planning of our summer's work requires the best efforts that every man of us can put into it. Come on with your "ideals."

BURLINGTON JUNCTION HAD BIG EASTER COLLECTION

Christian Church Ranked Second Only To One at Maryville—$50 at Pickering

The following gives the attendance and collection for last Sunday at a number of the Christian churches in the county:

Place	Att.	Off.
Maryville	548	$630.00
Burlington Junction	236	45.00
Skidmore	146	14.18
Pickering	128	50.00
Ravenwood	113	22.00
Hopkins	112	36.50
Barnard	75	3.45

The above report puts Burlington Junction in second place by a big margin. Skidmore comes to third place, safely. Pickering with the smallest town occupies fourth, and Ravenwood just did go above Hopkins. We did not get the reports of other schools for this week, but we hope to get them all in for every week just as quickly as possible. Self addressed cards will be mailed to every school for the convenience of the secretaries.

At Swan Chapel.

There will be preaching service at Swan Chapel next Sunday, April 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. by the pastor. You are invited.

W. C. Francisco.

Horse Fell on Him.

Jesse Kling, while riding home from the Fox school, which he is teaching, suffered a severe and painful accident when the horse which he was riding, fell on him, catching his foot and ankle. The accident occurred after the rain and hail and the roads were very slippery. His foot and ankle are badly swollen and he probably has a bad sprain. He was taken home by Ivan Hilsabeck who saw him fall. Miss Bertha Campbell taught his school Tuesday as he was not able to be on his feet.—Barnard Bulletin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Cooper, Minister.
April 23.
9:30 Sunday School. Classes for all.
11:00 "IS OUR PROGRESS REAL?"
No evening service on account of special mass meetings at the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
210 South Main Street.
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject,
"PROBATION AFTER DEATH."
Sunday School at 9:45.
Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5:00.
PUBLIC WELCOME.

Christian Education
Holds the Key
To the Civilization of the Future

Education is not enough. Germany was educated. The heart must be trained as well as the mind. The Church must help the College.

$7,000,000 a year is the budget of the Presbyterian Church for work in its 57 colleges and academies, and at state universities.

Hear Dr. E. E. Reed, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., Sunday at 11, on this subject.

The Presbyterian Church
S. P. Allison, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—112 acres, 5 miles northwest of Hopkins known as the Ben Fine farm. Call Roy Hanna, Maryville, Mo. 12tf

FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 6 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M31tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spotted Poland China shoats both male and female at farmers prices, eligible to register; of last falls farrow, good individuals, large and growthy, also have domesticated Mallard duck eggs for hatching at $2.00 per setting. Call on D. Wallace at west end of 3rd St. Maryville or phone Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Phone 55. A18tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 60c per 100. J. A. Clark, Prather Ave., Farmers 41-15. A8tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets. Mrs. Henry Cook. Both phones. A1-M7

FOR SALE—Aladdin Incandescent Kerosene Lamps. A $9.00 value — while they last, $3.50. Case Furniture Exchange. A19tf

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except heat. Full lot. Only $1600; terms like rent. Yeo Bros. 20-22

FOR SALE — Senator strawberry plants, 60c per 100. Frank Fagerquest, Far. 37-13, 1 1-4 miles north of Burlington. 20-26

FOR SALE—Work mare and work mule. Farmers phone 27-18. 20-22

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa barn hay, second cutting. Phone Skidmore 2816. A. L. Oakerson. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants at 60 cents per hundred. 522 West Cooper Street. A21tf.

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots close in on East Third St. Priced to sell. Elmer Fraser. 21-24

MISCELLANEOUS

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co., Han. 611½. M24tf

FOR RENT—6 room house, with bath and lights, 2 blocks from high school. Phone 40 or 554 or inquire this office. M31tf

CALL Edwards for lawn mower sharpening and repairing. He calls for and delivers your mower. Hanamo 4663. 18-22

WANTED—Girls to room and board. Also day boarders. 1120 N. Main St. Hanamo 6357. 18-24*

FOR SALE—Used electric washers, in good condition; at a bargain. Lowry Hardware Co. 19-21

WANTED—Woman to help with house cleaning. Call Hanamo 6695. 20-22

WANTED—Single man on the farm by the month, customary wages, inquire this office. 20-22

WANTED—White face bull, Doran Bros., phone through Ravenwood. 20-22

Stop, Look, Listen—General housecleaning, polishing and waxing floors; also rug cleaning. Lee Kicks, 510 South Walnut St. Hanamo 455. 20-26*

HOUSEWIVES—Do you wish help during the hot months? Apply to Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146; she has many girls who wish work for the summer. 21-27

LEAVE your orders at Reimer's Market for Over the Top Tomato plants, the finest cluster tomatoes. Grow as large as three pounds each in clusters. M. Sullivan. 21-24

FOR RENT—Pasture for 20 head of stock. Lattin Bros. Route 5. 21-24*

NOTICE—A big reduction in rugs made from old carpets, or rag carpets made. Samples at Cornell Grocery, Hanamo 280, Farmers 241-12. 21-24

WANTED—To buy an incubator of 250-egg capacity or larger. Call Farmers 42-17. 21-24

Board, room and washing in private home, $7 a week. 129 South Vine St. 21-24

WANTED—Washings, no ironings; all georgette and silk waists cleaned. Address G, care of Democrat-Forum. 20-22*

LOST—Tire, rim and dealers license plate D 1370 between Maryville and Conception, return to Farmer's Garage, Maryville. 20-22

WANTED—Curtains to launder; also sell all kinds of waxed flowers. Leave orders at Strader & Clapper, 217 N. Main. Mrs. Anna Belcher, R. 7. 20-22*

PLANTS FOR SALE—All variety, choice tomato and cabbage plants, 75c per 100; sweet potatoes, 70c per 100; cauliflower, celery, peppers, 20c per dozen or $1.50 per 100. Asters, cregos, giant mixed, 35c per dozen; pansys, giant mixed, 35c per dozen. Petunas potted mixed single and double, 50c per dozen. Will pay postage on all mail orders, will deliver any place in the city. P. O. Box 26. W. L. Scott, 423 South Depot Street, Maryville, Mo. 21-28*

WE still sharpen lawn mowers at Armstrong's Foundry 14-27

POULTRY

PURE BRED SINGLE COMB RED HATCHING EGGS, the kind that are red. Range flock, $4.00, special mated, $6.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M13tf

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, from pen of extra dark red colored hens, selected for egg production. Some prize winners, $1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A3-M2*

FOR SALE—Few settings R. C. White Leghorn eggs, Mrs. C. M. Hartness, Hanamo, 543. 19-21

S. C. Rhode Island eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred; S. C. White Leghorn, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. C. P. Davis, Farmers 2-16. 19-25

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 21.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Louis, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, April 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady to strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $10.10; steady to strong.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	20c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring chickens, 1½ to 2½ lbs per lb	30c
Stags, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	8c
Butter fat per lb.	25c
Hides, per lb	3c

TO BE PRINCIPAL AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

Claude Thompson, a former graduate of the Barnard High School, has been employed to teach the Conception Junction school as principal of the high school at a salary of $125 per month. Miss Leona Badger, who was superintendent there the past year, has been offered her old position again. At this time she has not accepted the position. —Barnard Bulletin.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

¶ Ever "hunt a needle in a haystack?"
¶ It's a long, discouraging job.
¶ You are hunting a needle in a haystack with that "room for rent," "boy wanted" or other placard in your window.
¶ The want ads make a thorough canvass of this town between suns for your wants.

Summer Boarders

Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

A short time ago at the Chamber of Commerce meeting it was suggested that the Golden Rule would be an excellent motto to follow to help our town and build it up. Before and since this phase of making a bigger and better Maryville has often chased itself before my orbs and in my humble way I proceed to loan to you some of the conclusions reached.

Maryville, our home town, should be the first around which our lives revoke primarily. Here we are supposed to get our board and keep and then shall we say "us four and no more," or shall we unite ourselves with one accord having that purpose in view to be also our brother's keeper?

To put the question bluntly—shall we patronize our townsman, who are in business, and our laborers who need work, and aid, these classes constituting the all kinds of people it takes to make a world large or small.

Not do I pretend to understand all the intricacies of business, but some little things have come under my observation, which do not help our town to its best. For instance, why should bread be shipped into our town when we have three bakeries here, and each one of them striving to give our town good wholesome bread, and I believe each one of them would appreciate it if we in a kindly way make any grievances known to them.

It is my happy lot to not need any of the McDonald shirts, but it has occurred to me, that every home manufactured shirt sold here, gives one of our local women that much more work, and incidentally that much more money to spend, and the chance is good that money may be spent with you. Then throw back your shoulders and put your head up, the shirt is a gift.

Several of the stores handle Bedford creamery butter. There is no complaint about this butter, but if Bedford, a much smaller town than Maryville can make a creamery a success, why can't Maryville? This would give employment to perhaps two or three men, furnish an incentive to the farmers to keep dairy cows and give to Maryville one more asset.

During the cold weather, farmers kill and sell meat around town. Having come from the farm, and knowing that they are like the rest of us inasmuch as they need all they can get, a word against them is the farthest from my thoughts, but the point I had in view is this, our butcher shops, which keep open all year, are at a big overhead expense especially, during the summer, to keep us supplied with the nice fresh meat we all desire, and should we not, in loyalty to their service give them our patronage in winter though it cost us a cent a pound more?

It would seem, sometimes we measure our lives by the coppers we get our fingers on. It's a good measure too, but suppose we would be like a town I read of in a near by state. The people in and around the town took by yearly subscription the mail order catalogues and do you know they actually discovered they could save money by "sending away." The freight depot came to be the busiest place in town, and later, in utter despair, the merchants, one by one, pulled down their curtains, closed up and sought greener fields. Soon the economists found to their dismay, that their property had lost it's high valuation. Progressive people wanted to live in a real town where you buy things and where there was at least one business house besides the freight depot. That was one time where the eating was sweet, but the aftermath!

The old saying of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is homely but just try it and see if it isn't a good feeling. The business people of Maryville are here to give you just the best service there is, and it's up to us, if we want the best town there is, to let them give it to us.

Prices, it is my experience, taking everything into consideration, that home prices are equal to any you get elsewhere. Several incidents could be related showing this. Granting you could save a little, every patriotic citizen should be willing to pay a trifle more to help our own town, and to remember, what helps our town or community helps us. It is as casting your bread upon the water, and Maryville being not so big a town, perchance your crust will come back in a few days. It is doubtful, however, if it would ever wander back here from some town in Pennsylvania or elsewhere.

In conclusion, though the subject is merely begun let us learn the word co-operation, which spells just what we want a better and bigger town, and let me add community.

—A Subscriber.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES

Mrs. Martha Murphy and daughter, Nellie, of Maryville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael.

John Wagner and family were dinner guests at the home of Herman Sears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness.

John Young from near Hopkins was a dinner guest at the home of A. A. Carmichael Sunday.

Misses Iva Hartness and Marie Ashford of Maryville were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boatwright of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and daughter, Donna and Mr. F. L. Hart of Parnell attended the funeral of Uncle Arch Carmichael, which was held Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carmichael and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Carmichael and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carmichael Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Latimer and son, Ivor and John Wagner and family called at the home of Sam Bayes Sunday afternoon.

Sebastain Wagner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children, Virgil and Virginia Rose, Mrs. Martha Murphy, Miss Nellie Murphy and John Young visited at the home of Everet Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

John Koger and children spent Sunday with Mr. Koger's father, James Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cary was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Only a few things were saved. It is thought the fire started from a flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and Ivor Latimer were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

PICKERING.

O. G. Null.

Mrs. Ed Herbert and little daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Herbert's mother, Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Herbert accompanied them as far as Kansas City, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and Mrs. Nelson of near Darlington visited with the families of Eri Bosch and S. W. Jones last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. G. Null is visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ellis at Guilford this week.

Mrs. Allie Alexander is moving this week to the Harrington property in the south part of town which she recently purchased. C. B. Reed and family, who have been occupying this place, are moving to the George Proctor place near the Bainum Garage.

Samuel Hostetter, who formerly lived on a farm northwest of town, but who of recent years has been living in Maryville, has traded his Maryville property for the Everhart property in the west part of Pickering and is moving here this week.

Mrs. John A. Wilson of Wheatland, Wyoming a former resident of Andrew County is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Husted of Kinsley, Kansas visited last Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Husted's brothers Glen and Sanford Jones.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. at the M. E. Church next Sunday. There will be no other services during the day.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible School at 10 A. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of morning sermon "Is Christianity of God." Subject of evening sermon, "Why I am a Christian. The Easter program given last Sunday evening was well rendered and was appreciated by a large congregation. The offering taken for the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church amounted during the day to $50.

Speaks at School in Barnard.

W. A. Blagg visited the Barnard school last Thursday morning and gave an interesting talk in Assembly. His subject was "Efficiency." He stated that there were one third-souled people, whole-souled people and one-half souled people as well, as whole-souled students, one-half-souled students, and one-third-souled students. The student who permitted the spring weather to take them from school should be classed among the one-half-souled students. —Barnard Bulletin.

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Dr. John L. Baker, the efficient Doctor of Opfometry, who has enjoyed a lucrative practice in Maryville the past eight years is now located in the Ballinger Building, 7th and Edmond Streets, St. Joseph, Mo. No climbing stairs, just step on the elevator and get off at 36, Dr. Baker will superintend the grinding of all lenses furnished his patients. A trip to St. Joseph will cost you nothing as a rebate will be given to pay all traveling expenses on the purchase of a complete Optical Outfit.

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ALEY & DOYLE
Owners and Keepers
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Farmers 22-19.

OIL DRILLING STARTED THIS WEEK IN WORTH COUNTY

Dresher Predicts Grant City Will Be Oil City In Another Thirty Days

From Worth County Tribune.

Oil drilling started this morning when the well was spudded in on the Porter farm 6 miles southeast of Grant City by the Dresher Trust. A. V. Dresher came down from Omaha Tuesday morning and a good many others are driving down from there today to watch operations. Local officials and stockholders in the Trust are very much inthused. Mr. Dresher said yesterday that we hope in another thirty days to be able to change the name of Grant City to Oil City and have the whole world coming or wanting to come to the new field. The formation appears to be the best in Missouri and unless something unforseen appears thirty days will see it through.

A good drill rig is on the ground and enough 12, 10, 8 and 6-in casing for a hole 2,000 feet down.

The rig is drawing big crowds, something more than 200 being there at one time Sunday, and others are going regularly now and will so long as the drill is going down. The further down it gets the more tense will be the interest and the more dense will be the crowds. This location is the only one in Missouri, out of a great many passed on, that Dr. Mehl has recommended drilling and every single thing promises success to the venture.

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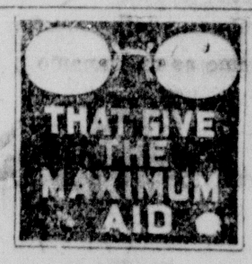
For Sale
My residence 207 S. Saunders, 1 block south of west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; water and lights.
Ed Brewer, at Democrat-Forum.



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"WE HAVE NO AGENTS."
Maryville Granite Company

"RETAIN THE LOVERS' LANES"

Sentiment In Thousands of Hearts Pleads That They May Never Become Great Highways.

A little gray cottage stands on a hilltop. Below the hill runs the cross road. There is not much travel on the road—it serves to connect two highways.

Oftentimes the crossroad takes its way close to the foot of some deeply wooded knoll and sometimes it goes over a creek, quivering under its icy cover. Then the two ends of the road meet by means of a little bridge, where the hoofbeats of the horse echo loud and the sound of the motor becomes a giant dynamo. Sometimes the crossroad is overarched with trees, as it is below the gray cottage, and the summer sunlight only filters through in patches—such a compelling, mysterious intimacy as there is to the crossroad then.

The young folks call the crossroad "lovers' lane." The old folks used to call it "lovers' lane" when they were young and drove under the arched branches or jingled over the road in sleighs, while the round moon laid the shadows of the black branches meeting overhead in etchings on the snow.

"Lovers' lane"—every county owns one. There was a lovers' lane in Sangamon county, Illinois, and Abe Lincoln walked along it with Ann Rutledge in the '30s—soldiers sang about "lovers' lane"—may all the little crossroads that now are lovers' lanes never, never become arterial highways!—Chicago Daily News.

EASY TO TELL HIS THOUGHTS

Little Peculiarities of Theodore Vail Revealed Much to Friends and Business Associates.

There was nothing eccentric about Theodore N. Vail, but he had certain little peculiarities of manner. From his biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, we learn that for one thing he was absent-minded.

Once, says Mr. Paine, when Mr. Vail was starting on one of his many trips to the Pacific coast and had invited his niece to accompany him he turned to her abruptly at the moment of departure: "Well, good-by, Kate," he said, "I'm sorry you're not coming with me."

Her prompt reply that she was going both startled and amused him.

His thoughts seemed always to require some sort of physical outlet. When listening to anyone he had a habit of making small pencil drawings—curlicues, geometrical shapes and letters carefully shaded. They showed that he was interested in what was being said. When he was not interested he would pull out a handkerchief and fold and refold it on his knee down to the smallest subdivision. Those who knew him could easily tell when he was not enjoying a situation, for then the handkerchief would invariably appear, and the folding continue until the suffering ended.—Youth's Companion.

Scottish Gardeners Valued.

Scottish gardeners are being exported to all parts of the world. A notable instance of the value in which the Scottish gardener is held, is the engagement by a United States millionaire, of a Scotsman for his private grounds, at a salary of $5,000 a year. Not many years ago the man was getting a few dollars a quarter in London. One of the superintendents in a London park can record several instances of his men from across the border getting very high salaries for private establishments on this side of the Atlantic. There is one gardener of Scottish origin in a South London park who says he has "mown the grass" in most corners of the earth, including remote parts of South America. A high percentage of the gardeners in London public parks are Scots, and more than one supervisor can boast of his clan.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. J. D. Richey motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

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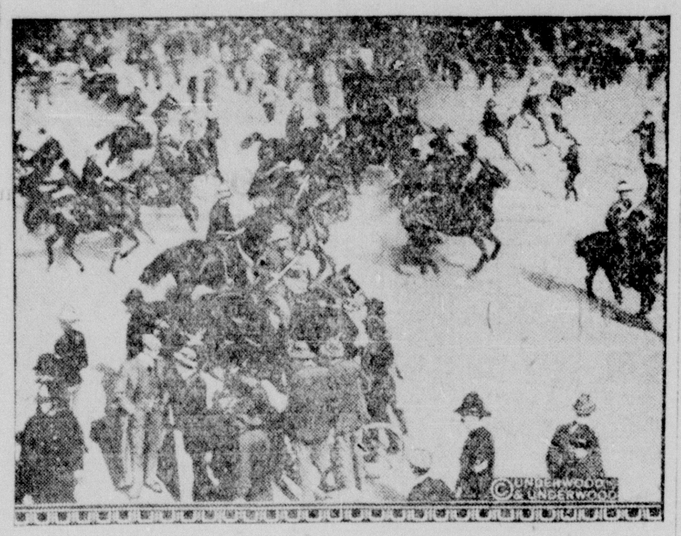
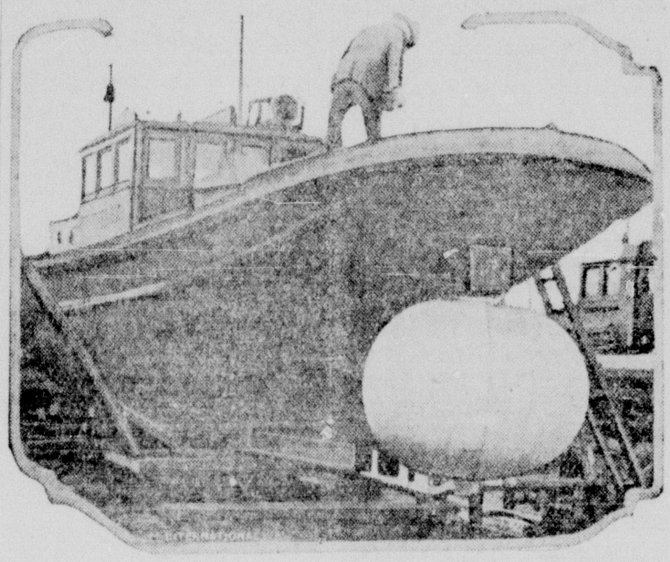


Constables, both mounted and unmounted, charging and scattering crowds during a demonstration by strikers from the famous Rand gold mines, in the market place of Johannesburg, South Africa. Government forces led by Premier Smuts now are in control of the center of the trouble where scores of rebels and soldiers lost their lives.

New Rudder That Works Wonders



This new rudder is capable of stopping a boat within its own length and when set in a certain position can practically spin a boat in a circle. The photograph shows rudder in closed position to make a quick stop.

EXPECTING BIG CROWD AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The annual conference for district No. 5 of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association will be held at the Pleasant Grove church Sunday. A basket dinner will be served. If the weather is favorable 1,000 persons are expected to atend. President Uel W. Lamkin and Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College are scheduled to be on the program. R. C. Seal will also make an address. Mrs. R. W. Bridges of Barnard is prisident of the district.

Marion Gile left this morning for Liberty, where he will attend the high school track meet. He will visit in Kansas City at the home of his uncle Frank David, before returning to Maryville.

$17,000,000 FOR ADDITIONAL DISABLED SOLDIERS HOSPITALS

Washington, April 21—President Harding today signed the Langley bill appropriating seventeen millions for addition hospital facilities for disabled world war veterans.

SOMERVILLE TO ATTEND SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will leave Sunday morning for Jefferson City to attend the state meeting of the county superintendents. The meeting will be in session from Monday until Friday.

MANY WOMEN AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, April 21.—Democratic women from all sections of the state are here today for the state convention.

Empire Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 24-25

Jackie Coogan

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"My Boy"

Auspices Tower Staff S. T. C.

Children's Matinee Monday at 4 o'Clock.

SOW ALFALFA

During the next 20 days is the best time for spring seeding of alfalfa. For hay and hog pasture it has no equal. A good stand of alfalfa is a thing of beauty and a joy for many years. Try it. Don't forget that sweet clover is nature's remedy for worn soils, for rough and ready pasture it has no superior—does not bloat.

Soy Beans in your corn, hogged or lambed off, will add one-half to the feeding value thereof. We have a top line of above seeds, inoculating medium free with alfalfa and sweet clover.

Elmer Fraser
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE IRELAND SCHOOL

Community Meeting Held There Yesterday Basket Dinner Given at Noon

The Ireland school, seven miles northwest of Maryville, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Thursday afternoon when the patrons of the district and many of their friends from the outside came together for a community meeting and a program which closed the school year there. At noon a sumptous basket dinner was spread which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The following program was given in the afternoon by the pupils of the school and the ladies of the Ireland Industrial Club.

Song, "Vacation Song"—the school

Recitation, "Words of Welcome"—John Noblet.

Recitation, "The Cookie Jar"—Frances Kinsley.

Dialogue, "Hiring Help"—Lester Hall and Oren Garrett.

Recitation, "The Boy and the School master,"—Roland Noblet.

Recitation,—Vilas Cockayne.

Dialogue, "The Rehearsal"—Dora Ashford, Marie Taylor, Frances Kinsley, John Noblet, Raymond Deardorff, Russell Noblet, and Robert Hughes.

Recitation—Rosellen Workman.

Recitation, "Ma's Tools"—Bryan Hall.

Dialogue, "John's Lucky Day"—Pauline Hall, Marie Taylor, Martin Wagner and Forrest McDowell.

Song, "April Song"—the school.

Play, "Fudge and a Burglar"—Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Ernest McDowell Mrs. Lawrence Fink, Miss Bessie McGettigan and Miss Sarah Garrett.

Recitation, "Not Guilty"—Marie Taylor.

Recitation, "My Pig"—John Byran Kinsley.

Reading, "Aunty Doleful's Visit"—J. Vernon Taylor.

Recitation, "April Fooling"—Raymond Deardorff.

Play, "Two Ghosts in White"—Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mrs. John Deardorff, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Cecil Grooms, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Ed Gingrich, and Mrs. Ed Babb.

Song, "Mister Johnson"—Mrs. A. M. Ashford.

About one hundred persons were present. Miss Leta Babb has been the teacher in this district during the past two years.

ALL TREATIES TO BE RATIFIED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Tokio, April 21.—The privy council will ratify the Shantung agreement reached at the Washington conference tomorrow, it was authoritatively learned this evening. According to the foreign office all Washington treaties will be ratified within a month.

James Protzman of Casper, Wyo., is visiting N. B. Thompson and family.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT TO SEE

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in
"THE SILENT VOW."

A story of Northwest Mounted Police. Also Snub Pollard in one-reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, April 22—Conway Tearle in "THE MAN OF STONE." A big special super feature, the kind that interests you from the beginning to the end. Also a two reel western "THE ALARM." Be sure and see this program. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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Choicer, larger and better colored than the mid-winter crop; from new crop just coming into bloom, only 50c per dozen. Plenty of lilies, carnations, snapdragon and spring flowers.

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ATTENTION
Ex-Service Men

The blanks for application for the Missouri State Bonus have been received and will be ready for distribution to all ex-service men on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 24-25, at 7:30 at the Post rooms of the

JAMES EDWARD GRAY POST NO. 100, AMERICAN LEGION.
North Side Square, over Howard Wray Hardware.

Typists and notaries public will be present to fill out blanks. This service is absolutely free to all ex-service men.

Short business session will be held Tuesday evening.

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We have just received new shipment of sweet mixed, sour and dill pickles. They are displayed under glass in our usual sanitary method. Try them.

Also selling all kinds of milk, large cans.....10c
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Many other good things in our delicatessen department.

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These are first grade guaranteed tires. We are quoting these prices because of changes in tread designs and in some cases only two or three tires in makes we are no longer handling.

32x3½, ribbed cord $18.50
34x4, non-skid cord $27.50
34x4, ribbed cord $25.00
32x4, non-skid cord $27.50
30x3½, fabric, non-skid .....$ 8.50
34x4, fabric, non-skid $15.00
33x4, fabric, ribbed $15.00

TUBES

Some of these tubes are branded "seconds;" they are branded that way for reasons we will explain to you, and we guarantee them ourselves, to give satisfactory service.

32x4, extra heavy tubes.....$2.50
33x4, can be used also in 34x4.....$2.50
33x5 for 32x4½ cord $2.90

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WEST 4TH ST.—MARYVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Miller's Division of the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will sell home cooking Saturday, April 22, at the Snodderly Music Store, 109 West Third.

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